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Good-will, like a good name, is not lost by many actions, and lost by one—Jeffrey.

### RECALLING OLD DAYS

Dr. W. E. Crockett of Boston Looks Back a Considerable Distance.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

Two or three matters relating to old times, appearing in your paper, have caught my attention. With reference to the location of the Shipbuilders Bank, I think Joseph H. Wiggin is right—the room in Kimball block, opposite the foot of Limerock street, also used as a law office by Peter Thacher, H. C. Lowell, president of the bank, and Mr. Thacher were law partners for a season. The bank's cashier, William Pitts, who was from the South, married a daughter of Lowell's.

I had opportunity to know something of the business methods of the Lowell family. At the time of the Shipbuilders Bank I had just finished my school days and began clerking for E. A. Mansfield, who occupied a wooden building standing at corner of Limerock street. My first work was to bring up to date a set of books two years behindhand. The unsettled account of the Lowells made a bill in length that spanned the store from side to side two times and a half and amounted to hundreds of dollars. The members of the family were all extravagant and for the time known as fast livers.

You are correct as to that granite building that formerly stood north of the Baptist church. It was built for the Limerock Bank.

The notice in your March 2 issue of the death of Mrs. Eliza A. Spear stirs up memories of the long-time past. The Browns were dwelling in Rockland some years previous to the time of their Owl's Head residence, making their home for a part of this time in the old Thorndike house, in the years 1848 to 1851. There were several girls in the family, one with the long name of Theodora Osofolio Medina Eduma Emerson Brown. During the three years above mentioned I was working for John P. Wise, next door to the Thorndike House. The year of 1858 I was attending school, which was my last year at school, T. K. Osgood master. Mary Brown was one of my special charms.

Just at that time Rockland had a new addition to its young set in the person of a young man of Boston culture, who became very popular because he came from "the city." Likewise he was very fresh. One day just in front of the Methodist church I met my little friend Mary, who was in tears, saying the young stranger from Boston had insulted her. I put my arm across her shoulder, saying, "Well, never mind." The new-comer was close behind, accompanied by a number of his admirers, and when he saw me soothe the little girl he said, so that I should hear:

"Oh, there is a couple of babies!" I turned, saying, "Don't you like the soft side of me? Well, there is some of the other side," and freshly got a punch that sent him down for the count.

There was a time in my boyhood days when the youngsters of East Thomaston (Rockland) stood very firm for the honor and good name of its girls and the fact became well known, far and near. Many stories can be told of incidents in proof of the wholesome fact. The Brown family was a very interesting one and good to know.

W. E. Crockett.

Boston, March 11.

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## HARDING'S SUCCESS

President's First Year Has Accomplished Great Things For the Nation.

Washington, March 11—The two outstanding successes of the first year of the Harding Administration have been the conduct of the Nation's foreign affairs, and the marvelous record of economy achieved under the Republican budget law, declares the Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. On those two issues alone the Republican party could go to the polls next November without a doubt as to the outcome of the vote. The Democrats may bring what charges they may against the record of the last twelve months, they can not shake the facts as they stand, and with which the people are perfectly familiar.

American international prestige was left at the lowest ebb of history by the outgoing administration. Today America has completely regained her moral and material leadership among the nations of the world. President Harding conceived and with the aid of Secretary of State Hughes, carried out the boldest stroke for emancipation from militarism and for world peace that has ever been suggested. The league of nations covenant, with all its machinery for effecting its decrees by force of arms, did not attempt to do what the Washington conference actually accomplished. The covenant spoke vaguely of future limitation of armaments, but Secretary Hughes opened the Washington conference with a specific program from scrapping navies that was adopted substantially as presented. The other treaties that were an outgrowth of the conference furnish further proof of the mastery in which our international relations have been conducted—a striking contrast to the successive surrenders that marked the matching of minds of the former President with the skilled diplomats of Europe.

The nation was on the sure road to financial ruin when President Harding stepped into the White House. Deficit had followed deficit, even though the war had been ended over two years, and there was no relief in sight. The Republican Congress promptly repassed the budget bill that Mr. Harding's predecessor had vetoed. The President appointed a man of proved energy and courage as Director of the Budget, and the Congress valiantly supported him in his reduction of Federal expenditures. For three years we have had a Republican Congress, and for one year we have had a Republican President also. During that period the cost of running the Government has been as follows: 1919, \$19,000,000,000; 1920, \$7,500,000,000; 1921, \$6,500,000,000; 1922, \$4,065,000,000. It is hoped to bring the figure close to \$3,500,000,000 in the very near future.

In anticipation of further economy, the Republicans enacted a new internal revenue law that made a drastic cut of \$800,000,000 per year in the people's tax burden. Much of that relief is directly felt by the individual taxpayer who is given increased exemptions and deductions in filing his return. The rest is felt through reduced prices and a host of other acts contributing to the public welfare have been passed. The have brought an increase in farm prices, which means added prosperity in scores of other industries; they have given the disabled soldiers the decent treatment they have received that public confidence in government, so sadly lacking in recent years. The party responsible for those accomplishments serenely awaits the verdict of the voters next November.

### NOT CANADIAN JAYS

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

In your Thursday issue I read another conjecture as to the mysterious birds first reported by your Rockville correspondent. I quite agree with "One Who Loves Them" that I fail to see how the birds could be called Canadian jays. I think the same birds have been here at North Haven. I have studied them a good deal and as near as I can make out they are the purple finch.

The purple finch is not purple and its plumage varies at different times in the year. Its bill is short and very thick at the upper part. The females wear gray and brown stripes in winter. The male is crimson and his wings resemble a sparrow's. In fact, this bird is of the sparrow family only somewhat larger. I have found only very tame and eating mostly seeds, being also fond of apples. They seem to come in small flocks. As there is a tree near my house they come almost to the doorstep to get pieces of apple which I have thrown to them.

I would like to hear more from our Rockville neighbor about these birds and have a clearer description of them, as they have interested me very much.

Anonymous.

North Haven, March 13.

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## SOUTHEND'S WEIRD MYSTERY

Sunday Morning's Disturbance Had the Earmarks of a Tragedy, But It Was Comedy, Decidedly.

The quiet of the Sabbath morn was broken by a strange commotion near the foot of Myrtle street. Noises wild and weird, hurrying footsteps, the police patrol, all the elements of a mystery, and possibly a tragedy. Persons who had read the newspaper columns concerning the Antigonish ghost stirred uneasily in their warm beds and wondered if the doors and windows were locked. Ugh! What a morning!

But it is always darkest just before dawn. The long hours somehow were away, and when the warm sunshine bathed the chamber windows of anxious Southend residents the mystery was explained. At the bottom of the whole story was a humble pig, whose insatiable appetite and roving disposition led him at 1 a. m. to forsake his comfortable quarters on Alderman George A. Achorn's premises, and head northward in quest of adventure. In spite of his truancy Mr. Pig was well grounded in the rules of obedience and when two belated pedestrians invited him into a Main street lunchroom he followed with unquestioning faith. The busy night man failed to note his advent or the disappearance of the large quantity of eatables which the strange patron proceeded to devour. Such an amazing appetite did the pig develop that he was in a fair way to become a hog.

When the foraging expedition was discovered and Alderman Achorn's truant had eaten everything from

Washington pie to the stove hooker, it was deemed advisable to notify the police. Pending the arrival of the blue coated guardians of the peace, Archie York entered into a conspiracy with George Smith, whereby the latter was to lead the porker away from the scene of his depredations.

Officer Berry with the patrol wagon soon overtook George, "leading the German," and Mr. Smith was informed that the police had priority claim. George ventured a mild protest and turned a little red around the hair, but the law's might was supreme. Inducing a 150-pound pig to enter a Black Maria on a dark morning was a task quite beyond the power of any one man—even Patrolman Berry and he sent in an emergency call to headquarters, where Sime Hart, a friend of the force had just settled down to a comfortable snooze.

"Come quick!" said John, "I've got more than I can handle down here." With a regretful sigh Sime hurried to the locality named in the S. O. S. call. What he said to John T. Berry, when he discovered the hoax would not stand publication, but he entered into the spirit of the affair, and the overfed porker was hoisted into the patrol wagon. Such a squealing, however, has not been heard since the Germans signed the armistice.

The pig was given a comfortable berth in the city stable, adjoining the police station, and was redeemed later in the day by the owner.

With their fears allayed the residents of the Southend have decided not to send for Dr. Walter Franklin Pierce, the scientific ghost hunter.

### BATH FAVORS IT

Daylight Saving Very Popular in Shipyard City—Seven to One Last Year.

Bath will undoubtedly have daylight saving this year as last. Already Maine cities have begun to take action. Eastport, Bangor and Bar Harbor put the matter up to the voters and in each place the vote was more than three to one in favor. Bar Harbor consulted their summer visitors and found them overwhelmingly in favor of daylight saving.

In Bath the vote conducted by the Times two years ago showed a seven to one result in favor and a city ordinance was passed making it effective. Last spring the ordinance was changed so that a month was cut off each end of the period making it effective from the first Sunday in May to the first Sunday in October and this was satisfactory to the people who objected to it in April and October.

Permission has been given by Congress for railroads to get out their time tables on daylight saving time.—Bath Times.

### KIMBALL HALL KLABES

In Which Local Basketeers Are Expected To Furnish Some Great Sport.

The basketball season, as far as Kimball hall is concerned, winds up tomorrow night with the long looked for clash between Jud. Flanagan's "Irish Rovers" and Leonard Campbell's famous "Clam Diggers." This will be war to the teeth with no quarter. The lineup:

Irish Rovers: Clam Diggers: John Flanagan, if ..... If, Bill Wood Jim Flanagan, if ..... If, Johnnie Breen Jud Flanagan, if ..... If, F. Merchant Bob McCarthy, if ..... If, R. Bird Bluebell LaCross, if ..... If, L. Campbell

The girls' game will be a clinch between the Perry's and the Griffins for the supremacy of the Grammar school. Tonight at Kimball hall the Universalists, inter-church champs, meet the R. H. S. Sophomores in a title fight. The famous "Fighting Frosh" girls, though crippled by the loss of Hanson, will give battle to their dearest enemies, the R. H. S. Second team. This latter game will be real basketball. Games at 7:30.

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## RULE OR RUIN

The Wilson Democrats Are Out To Defeat the Results of the Arms Conference.

When President Harding submitted to the United States Senate the treaties formulated by the Conference for the Limitation of Armament he said, with reference to their ratification:

"Your Government encouraged and has signed compacts which it had much to do in fashioning. If to these advanced expressions of the conscience of the leading powers, if to these concords to guard against conflict and lift the burdens of armament, if to all these the Senate will not advise and consent, then it will be futile to try again."

It begins to be very apparent that, in so far as the Wilson wing of the Democratic party is concerned, the President's words fell upon deaf ears. There can be no longer any doubt of a well defined purpose upon the part of the Democratic organization to conduct a filibuster against the ratification of several treaties now before the Senate. It has long been rumored and predicted that this would happen. Newspaper correspondents in the confidence of the Wilson Democrats predicted six weeks or two months ago that the Democratic party machinery—which is admittedly in the control of the Wilson-McAdoo faction—would do all within its power to delay and defeat the ratification of the work of the Washington Conference.

The first concrete evidence of this came upon the vote to ratify the treaty with Japan regarding the Island of Yap. An analysis of the roll call of the Senate shows the coterie of senators known as the "Wilson crowd" to have lined up solidly against the ratification of the Yap treaty. The next bit of evidence was presented in favor of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, opposing the ratification of the Four-Power treaty. Senator Hitchcock is ranking Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and along with Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, also a member of the committee, is recognized as one of the Wilson crowd.

On the same day of Hitchcock's speech occurred the Tumulty-Cox dinner in Washington. This was the crowning bit of evidence of a split in the Democratic party over the treaties, in which it was perfectly apparent that the Wilson-McAdoo crowd were against the treaties and were prepared to "outlaw" those Democrats who are in favor of their ratification. Attending this dinner were the old Wilson guard, captained by Tumulty, the McAdoo guard, captained by the former Internal Revenue Commissioner, Daniel C. Roper. Senators Hitchcock, Pat Harrison and Robinson represented the upper branch of the Congress at this dinner and the conference which followed it.

The highly significant feature about the dinner was the absence of Senator Oscar Underwood, the official Democratic leader in the Senate, who was a member of the American delegation at the Armament Conference, and who stands unalterably in favor of the ratification of the treaties formulated by that conference. Another conspicuous Democratic senator who was not at the dinner was Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, who is also in favor of the ratification of the treaties.

It is no longer a secret that the Democratic party machinery under the control of the Wilson-McAdoo crowd, animated purely by partisan spite work is determined to prevent the ratification of the work of the Armament Conference and thereby defeat reduction of naval armament and corresponding reduction of hundreds of millions of dollars in public taxes.

Another occurrence which has equal political significance was the bitter and wholly unwarranted attack made by Samuel Gompers upon Secretary Wallace and the Farm Conference. Mr. Gompers' trouble apparently is due to the fact that the farmers, rather than Mr. Gompers, ran the conference. This "attack" is in keeping with the policy of Mr. Gompers and his clique to find fault with everything in connection with the Republican administration and to denounce every public policy that is not submitted to Mr. Gompers and his crowd for approval. His attack upon Secretary Wallace and the Farm Conference closely followed the publication of the political program of the American Federation of Labor as decided upon by the Executive Council of the Federation. This program is anti-Republican and pro-Democratic from start to finish.

Mr. Gompers was one of the inner circle under the Wilson regime for eight years and it is very hard for him to reconcile himself to the fact that he is not occupying a similar position with the Republican administration.

"In the South the birds sing all winter and the roosters crow all night," writes Frank E. Wheeler, former manager of Hotel Rockland, who is spending the winter in Southern Pines, N. C. There's music, too, in a northeast blizzard, Mr. Wheeler.

### YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Whatever your occupation may be and how ever crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

—Charles Eliot Norton.

THERE IS A GREEN HILL  
There is a green hill far away,  
Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell  
What pains he had to bear,  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,  
And we must love him too,  
And trust in him to save our souls,  
And try his works to do.

—Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander.



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THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, March 14, 1922.  
Personally appeared Frank S. Lydell, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of March 9, 1922, there was printed a total of 6,139 copies.  
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

### GRASS FIRES

Into the dry grass at the side of upper Middle street yesterday forenoon some person threw a match or a cigarette. An adjacent householder presently saw flames and in an incredibly brief space of time a considerable patch of grass was burned over. On an alarm being sounded help was rallied and the flames were smothered. It is a time in spring when too great care cannot be taken. Rockland in common with other communities has suffered from grass fires. Be careful. Watch out.

The minute Democratic inspection of the first year of President Harding's administration carries no terrors to the Republican heart. The record is there and speaks for itself. It needs no arguments to bolster it up in the eyes of the public. The voter need only make comparison between the state of affairs on March 4th, 1921, and March 4th, 1922, to convince him of what has been accomplished in a short twelve-month period. The public debt has been reduced by practically a billion dollars; our moral debt to the nation's defenders has been liquidated to the extent of expending many millions in the construction of the best hospitals for their care; the flood of cheap labor from abroad has been checked by the passage of a drastic immigration law; the money of the taxpayers has been conserved by means of a budget law that brings revenue and expenditures into close relationship, thereby effecting savings of hundreds of millions over the old fiscal system; about 10 per cent has been added to the average value of every Liberty Bond; deflation has been conducted with the least disturbance to business, and probably more rapid progress has been made toward general prosperity than in any other year in the country's history.

Men who care for a thing, really care for it, give their money for it easily. Notice the gentleman who because he loves wild birds and animals has just given \$200,000 to the work of the National Audubon Societies—and one of the conditions of the gift is that the donor's name shall remain anonymous. "This friend," says President Pearson, "began by making modest gifts to our work, and his interest has increased as time has gone by." The activities of the association are addressed to:

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The plan of the Maine Publicity Bureau to raise a fund for the purpose of advertising and securing publicity is one which should meet with the universal approbation of every citizen of the State. Maine has more natural resources developed and undeveloped than any section of this great United States, and yet very few outside of the State realize what opportunities her citizens have. A climate unexcelled for anyone with red blood in his veins; soil in which practically every crop can be raised; unlimited water power available for industry, a developed commerce with internationally distributed products; lake, mountains, streams, a coastline, and summer resorts that are superior to any place in the whole world; and yet comparatively few people know what we have because the State has lacked a systematic and continuous advertising campaign.

The announcement of another book by E. Phillips Oppenheim comes upon us almost before we have got away from the intense feel of "Nobody's Man," which was Oppenheim at his best and should not be omitted by the lover of a good tale, even though another book by this prolific, both prolific and great—author is visible in the spring bookshop windows. "Nobody's Man" possesses those twin essentials of a real story, mystery and action, qualities native to the Oppenheim library (to which his books have grown) and responsible for the huge array of Oppenheim readers. The author is now on a visit to this country and is being shown many attentions in literary circles. Mrs. Oppenheim is a Boston girl. Little, Brown & Co. are the American publishers of Mr. Oppenheim's writings.

The union coal miners who are promising to walk out on April 1st are at present drawing war wages in a time when the cost of living has come down very radically along practically all lines—coal being one of the few exceptions. Other lines of labor, and especially the great farming interests, have adapted themselves to these adjustments. If the union miners refuse to accept the inevitable gracefully they will find themselves absolutely unsupported by public opinion, without which support no strike can possibly succeed.

## A QUIET INANGURATION

### Mayor Thorndike Opens Fourth Administration With Frank Discussion of Schoolhouse Situation—The City Hall "Ring" Unbroken.

Yesterday was inauguration day at City Hall, when a slightly revised edition of last year's City Government took the oath of office and squared away for Mayor Thorndike's fourth administration. The inauguration ceremonies were held in the forenoon, and as usual had a small audience, for the average citizen is busy at 10 a. m. and furthermore the average citizen is more interested in the election of city officials at the evening session than he is in the perfunctory details of organization and the inaugural address. The latter he can always read at his leisure in these columns.

There is no startling pronouncement in the inaugural, nor was any intended. But Mayor Thorndike skated boldly over the thin ice of the new schoolhouse proposition, expressing open doubt as to the wisdom of doubling or trebling the tax rate at this critical period. Most cities which have built expensive schoolhouses have received the major part of the cost from public spirited citizens, he told his hearers, "I hope," he added, "that the citizens who are interested in the school problem will work to create an interest in subscriptions to the sinking fund already established."

Among those present at the Inauguration was one ex-Mayor, Charles M. Harrington, who has always had a keen interest in municipal affairs. On Mayor Thorndike's desk was a magnificent bouquet of roses, bearing the compliments of Mrs. E. C. Moran, a devoted democrat and staunch supporter of his honor.

The board of aldermen organized with Marshall M. Daggett as chairman—a position which carries with it full mayoralty honors in the event of a vacancy. Mr. Daggett has served in both branches of the City Government, and while no fire-eater keeps a close eye on all legislation, and the record shows him to have voted conservatively. During his several terms in office he has seldom missed a meeting.

In the Common Council there was an unlooked for contest over the temporary presidency, the rival Democrats being members from the same ward—Edward M. Tolman and Nicholas T. Murray. Mr. Tolman was elected by a vote of 10 to 5 and was also made permanent president, a position in which he gave good service last year. R. S. Clements was re-elected clerk of the Council, and in joint convention E. R. Keene was unanimously re-elected city clerk, in which office he has been unfailingly courteous and efficient.

The oath to the members of the City Government was administered by City Clerk Keene. Hon. Reuben S. Thorndike, mayor-elect, was escorted to the hall by Aldermen Ralph W. Hanscom, Harold A. Robbins and Charles H. McIntosh. The oath of office was administered by City Solicitor Frank A. Tirrell Jr. Rev. John M. Ratcliff, pastor of the Universalist Church acted as chairman.

Mayor Thorndike's address follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City Council:—It is an established custom at this time for the Mayor to address the members, setting forth such matters as may be of especial interest or importance, and if deemed necessary to outline policies, and advise generally upon the city's problems.

That nearly every member present has been returned, and most of you have served well and faithfully for several years and are familiar with these problems, make my duty easy, as I feel it unnecessary to review these inherited accumulations of successive administrations.

An honor which I have never sought has for the fourth time been given me, and I sincerely wish that I might repay the citizens of this city for their expression of confidence by performing miracles in the conduct of the City's business; but I feel I shall be able to do no better in the future than in the past and can but offer this assurance—with your assistance we shall continue to be fair and impartial in our official duties.

It has been our lot to serve this city extending back into days of late war—a period of unrest and disturbances of every nature, and when every undertaking has been fraught with an uncertainty unequalled in the past 50 years at least; and you will agree a most difficult time for great or unusual achievement either in public or private business; and I believe that all fair-minded citizens, after a careful summary of world conditions (or local ones) will advise us that the time has not yet arrived when it would be wise to arouse hopes for too rapid progress or to undertake that which would burden beyond endurance the taxpayers of this city.

It is an acknowledged fact, that beyond a reasonable point in taxation we venture at considerable risk, and collection becomes a most difficult and serious problem, creating confusion in your treasury and dissatisfaction with your citizens. Public service during these difficult years has accustomed us to postpone or forego many much desired changes and improvements, hoping that at a more opportune time it may be well.

I have confidence in the several departments and officials of the past year and am sure that a comparison of their conduct and accomplishments will compare favorably with the most efficient administrations of the past; and I believe the public has approved of you all by returning for still further service nearly every one of you who have served so satisfactorily. Care for that which we have before adding new.

Unfortunately the public at times divides into numerous groups, each with demands of its own, and each demand first consideration; taken collectively these demands overwhelm us and are impossible of execution. You are pledged to safeguard every interest to the best of your ability and must apportion as equitably as possible your effort for upkeep and improvement; it is at best a most difficult and responsible position.

The question of a new High School and its recent prominence may justify a few comments. I have steadfastly refused to treat this or any city business in a partisan way or for political advantage. We are bound by oath of office in dealing with all city duties, and I believe them of more importance than man or party. On the other hand many conflicting reports and opinions may come from widely different sources, varying from those with a motive, to the sincere citizen, and even he may not be in a position to be thoroughly conversant with all the details or with actual facts and conditions all of which should be known before rendering an opinion.

You are all aware that direct taxation was the only way shown that we could be absolutely sure of, to legally raise an amount sufficient to carry out plans of such magnitude as have thus far been advanced and our findings are identical with other cities. We doubt the wisdom of doubling or trebling the tax rate at this critical period. Time alone will remove that doubt.

We are deeply interested in our schools and I believe I can safely say that no officials of this city have ever given more consideration or, by actual record shown as much concern for their welfare in spite of business conditions. During six years service I have seen an increase in appropriations from \$23,000 to \$49,000 in round numbers, and we have in the past three years set aside as a sinking fund \$13,000, with accumulated interest, for High School improvement and I recommend a further appropriation this year. These things are material, and deserve careful consideration.

Under one of the most competent of School Boards we have greatly improved our buildings, and plans are made for still further repairs and as a matter of fact we are better cared for than for many years past and many cities of wealth are less comfortably situated.

I hope to see the fair-minded citizens who are sincerely interested in school problems, work to create an interest in subscriptions to the sinking fund already established by the city, thus preparing for the time when we can all get together and decide satisfactorily the proper steps to pursue in this much discussed question.

Under the Highway Department comes the ever increasing demand for more and better roads, a problem that is baffling the country. We can but do the best we can with limited funds available. I recommend that the required amount be appropriated in the Permanent Improvement Fund to get our allotment of State Aid, which with last year's amount available, should enable us to complete Union street.

We were enabled to make a most liberal contract for lighting with the Knox Electric Co. (Central Maine) last fall and work will soon begin. It should prove most satisfactory and a great improvement to the city.

The sewer problems in our city, closely allied with public health, is no doubt one of the most vital questions with which we must deal during the next few years. I shall later recommend for your advice some of the more urgent cases, cooperating with the Health Department.

No department has a more flattering report this difficult year than the Overseers of Poor, as already given. It has demonstrated the wisdom of the Council in placing Jeannette Simmons Snow in charge of this department. We hope to continue the same system.

We have accepted the stewardship of the city under present conditions a continuation of past few years. The time is not opportune for extensive plans or recommendations that cannot be carried out. Therefore I do not purpose to elaborate upon conjecture or possibilities, preferring that we take up matters as they come to us later through regular routine, and then and there deliberate and decide upon the actual question as placed before you.

My associations in the past with you all assures me of a harmonious and united action in conduct of the city's affairs. I hope to merit the same whole hearted support and straightforward counsel given me during past years and that exchange of confidences with each other that is so much to be desired we are to accomplish anything worth while. It is upon such harmonious relations between us all and with the entire citizenship, that the present and the future of Rockland depends.

### The Night Session

In marked contrast to the good old days when live contests punctuated the election of city officials, was last night's listless session, when the nominations made in Sunday's Democratic caucus were ratified without dissenting voice. The only thing that resembled a contest was the efforts of the other members to fasten upon Alderman McIntosh the task of casting the ballot for the various nominees.

The chief event in the Sunday caucus is said to have been the contest over the office of city solicitor. The wireless phone says that E. W. Pike and Frank A. Tirrell, Jr. were tied on the first two ballots, and that Tirrell won on the third by a vote of 11 to 9. The "Mayor of Eastport" is having some difficulty in staking his local claim, if the defeats which he has sustained from an ungrateful party signify anything.

Forrest E. Cottrell, who appeared in the field as a candidate for city marshal, found that "breaking into a ring," as he expresses it, is a well nigh impossible task. There was also an ineffectual attempt to defeat City Clerk Keene, but it met with little encouragement. The officials chosen last night are:

City Treasurer—Dwight M. Virgin.  
City Solicitor—Frank A. Tirrell, Jr.  
City Marshal—George E. Gilchrist.  
Road Commissioner—Leslie A. Ross.  
Tax Collector—Oliver B. Lovejoy.  
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—W. S. Pettie.  
City Physician—Dr. F. O. Bartlett.  
City Auditor—John O. Stevens.  
Overseer of Poor—John M. Richardson.  
Assessor for Three Years—Frank A. Richardson.  
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City Undertakers—John O. Stevens, H. B. Bowes and Emily Stevens.  
Harbor Master—Capt. E. W. Freeman.

Inspector of Milk—Dr. Crosby F. French.  
Pound Keeper—J. J. Roberts.  
Chief Engineer of Steamers—W. F. Manson.

City Electrician—Elmer Pinkham.  
Park Commissioner for Three Years—William J. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan had planned to retire from active politics for the time being, but his constituents refused to be without his services hence the above unsolicited and unexpected honor.

Mayor Thorndike announced the following standing committees:  
Accounts and Claims—Alderman Robbins; Councilmen Fleming and Stanton.  
Business—Alderman Hanscom; Councilmen Shuman, Murray and Lamb.

Bylaws and Police—Aldermen Aehorn, Jackson and McIntosh.  
City Property—Alderman Erskine; Councilmen McWhinnie, Peterson and Tolman.  
Drains and Sewers—Alderman McIntosh; Councilmen Smith and Tolman.

Finance—Aldermen Daggett and Aehorn; Councilmen Shuman, Clark and Healey.  
Fire—Alderman Erskine; Councilmen Chase, Freeman and McWhinnie.  
Highways—Alderman McIntosh; Councilmen Smith and Tolman.

Lighting—Alderman Robbins; Councilmen Crockett and Murray.  
Ordinances—Alderman Hanscom; Councilmen Huntley and Douglas.  
Pensions—Aldermen Jackson, Erskine and Robbins.

Printing—Alderman Daggett; Councilmen Burpee and Chaples.  
Public Landing—Alderman Aehorn; Councilmen Lawry, Simmons and Young.

Purchasing—The Mayor, City Treasurer and Alderman Daggett.

## THE BEARS ARE "CHAMPS"

Manager Stevens' Team Wins Polo Flag, Defeating Texaco Stars 7 To 1—The Pirates' Woe.

The strenuous series which has been waged for the city polo championship in the past few weeks terminated last night with a decisive victory for Burpee's Bears, who by winning four games to the Texaco Stars' one get the long end of the \$75 purse, as well as the title.

Most of the games were so evenly matched that it was like tossing a coin to decide the winner, but last night it was a clear case of the better team getting the victory.

Mitchell made the only goal caged in the first period, but if anything the Texacos slightly excelled their opponents in that stanza. Rodney Skinner, who seemed to be everywhere at once, scored three straight goals in the second period. The Texacos' solitary goal came in the third period and was made by Wheeler.

The outstanding feature of the game was the goal tending of "Turtle" York. In spite of the steady bombardment at his end of the rink only one ball went into the Bears' cage.

The polo fans are indebted to this championship series for the discovery of two capable players, York is one of them, although he had already been "discovered" by Portland. The other is Jim Mitchell, who has come steadily to the front. Speedy and resourceful, he is now first team caliber, or mighty near it.

The summary:  
Burpee's Bears—Mitchell Jr. R. Skinner Jr. J. Skinner c. M. Foster hb, York g.  
Texaco Stars—Gilchrist Jr. Kenney Jr. McLoon c. Wheeler c. D. Sullivan hb, Scott g.

Won by	Made by	Time
Burpee's Bears—Mitchell	.....	6:47
Burpee's Bears—R. Skinner	.....	9:04
Burpee's Bears—R. Skinner	.....	3:49
Burpee's Bears—R. Skinner	.....	1:10

Won by	Made by	Time
Texaco Stars—Wheeler	.....	9:44
Burpee's Bears—Mitchell	.....	2:28
Burpee's Bears—Foster	.....	3:01
Burpee's Bears—R. Skinner	.....	1:37

Score, Burpee's Bears 7, Texaco Stars 1. Stops, York 31, Scott 42. Referee, Winslow. Timer, Davies. Scorer, White.

All Stars 3, Pirates 1  
The pirate flag, with its skull and cross-bones, was hauled down from Max Dyer's craft last night, after the terror of the seas had been captured by "Chet" Munro's crew. Cap'n Dyer was busy much of the time quelling mutinies.

The summary:  
All Stars—Spear Jr. Williamson Jr. Curtis c. Mank hb, Day g.  
Pirates—Stevens Jr. Robishaw Jr. Ingerson c. Dyer hb, McAuliffe g.

Won by	Made by	Time
All Stars—Spear	.....	3:15
All Stars—Williamson	.....	1:02
Pirates—Robishaw	.....	3:40
All Stars—Williamson	.....	3:13

No scores made.  
Score, All Stars 3, Pirates 1. Stops, Day 15, McAuliffe 13. Referee, Ward.

A patron who has witnessed all of

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### ANOTHER GARAGE

Work Begun On Big Structure For Knox County Motor Sales Co.

Preliminary steps were underway at the Northend yesterday for the immediate construction of a garage 90 feet long, by 40 feet wide, which will be occupied under a 10-year lease by the Knox County Motor Sales Co. The building will be constructed and owned by Freeman A. Stanley, building contractor, and will be located next south of his office and shop at 555 Main street.

The garage will be an ornamental structure, with stucco front and sides, and with a full plate glass front of 11 lights. The building will be one story high on the Main street front, but will have a nine-foot basement, which will make it virtually a two-story structure. The basement will be constructed of concrete. It is expected that the new garage will be ready for occupancy about the 15th of May.

The company handles the Ford car, and will operate a service station, with standardized prices. The manager is H. F. Mann, who coming here recently from Manchester, N. H., reports a brisk business and a very bright outlook. The concern is temporarily occupying Mr. Stanley's building.

On the rear of the building will be a mammoth sign, visible as far across the bay as the eye can reach.

### DEATH OF HARRY CARLTON

Harry Carlton, aged 62, who died in Boston Jan. 31, from hemorrhage of the stomach, a complaint of many years standing, was well known in Rockland, being the husband of Effie Canning Crockett, the popular song writer and actress. Mr. Carlton's theatrical career was both long and honorable, for he brought to the profession the application of qualities of high character, faithfulness and industry that were native to him. He filled important engagements with Mrs. Leslie Carter, David Warfield, Blanche Gay Post and other noted leaders of the stage, playing the circuits from coast to coast with great success and recognized by the press as a conscientious actor of high merit. He was long under engagement to the great managers Frohman, Palmer and Belasco. In the early days of his stage connection he played in Edwin Booth's company. In the characters of Svengali and Fagin he scored particular success, but the range of his performance was extensive and he played always with credit many parts. He created the character of Red Jefferson, a play written by Dr. Weir Mitchell. For the past two years he had filled engagements in the moving picture field with great success. His achievements in his chosen profession were notable and being made in the face of a physical disability that in the end caused his death, speak eloquently of his indomitable character.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton were married 27 years ago and their home was in Boston.

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**COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

March 15—Monthly meeting of Baptist Men's League.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

March 20—Sparring exhibition in Spear block.

March 22—Lecture by H. E. Dunnack, under auspices of Methodist Club, in First Baptist Church.

March 22-23—Methodist church's annual financial campaign.

March 23 (2:30 p. m.)—Rockland Council Princes of Jerusalem.

March 23-24—Firemen's Week, College of Agriculture, Orono.

March 30—Miss Harvey's juvenile ball and dancing recital at the Training Station.

April 5—Apron sale by ladies of Universalist church and regular supper.

April 6—Republican State Convention in Bangor.

April 7—Democratic State Convention in Augusta.

April 7—Knox County Teachers' Association meets in Rockland High School.

April 9—Palm Sunday.

April 10—Noah Bellars, humorist and entertainer, in American Legion Lyceum Course.

April 11—Thomaston, Easter Sale and supper of Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church.

April 12—National baseball season opens, Boston plays in Philadelphia.

April 14—Singing of Stainer's "The Crucifixion" at First Baptist Church, evening.

April 14—Good Friday.

April 16—Easter Sunday.

April 17—Closing date for filing of political nomination papers.

April 18—Children's Pageant and Easter candy sale, auspices "What-Not" Committee, in Congregational vestry.

April 21 (4 p. m.)—General Knox Chapter Rose Croix.

May 1—Carl Akeley, famous lecturer, with motion pictures, in American Legion, Bangor.

June 17—State primary election.

### WEATHER THIS WEEK

Washington, March 12—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday in New England states: Moderate temperature, considerable cloudiness and occasional rains, except snows along the northern border.

American Legion dance Thursday night.

The first Massachusetts automobile appeared yesterday, with a number plate D6692E.

Domenico Leo, formerly of Rockland, has taken the barber shop at the corner of Main and Bay View streets, Camden, so long occupied by Louis Arau.

Every American boy has been interested in "Captain Kidd's Treasure," and that interest has not been diminished among grown-ups. So the Baptists Men's League is looking forward to a rare treat tomorrow night when W. O. Fuller gives an original paper on that topic. There's nothing mythical about the nice supper the women folks are preparing.

The New Bedford polo team defeated Portland Friday night by practically the same score with which it whipped Rockland, when the Whalers take two out of three from as strong a team as Portland it is no disgrace for Rockland to lose, however disappointing it may be.

"Come to Bath by all means," says the Bath Times, noting that the Rockland and Portland girls' basketball teams may play on a neutral surface in Bath or Brunswick.

The Past Noble Grand Association will meet in Camden Wednesday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall. Picnic supper will be served. Entertainment by the Camden ladies in the evening.

Camden High School was the only Knox county school entered in the second annual interscholastic basketball tournament at University of Maine last week. The team was defeated by an academy team from Lincoln (not Lincoln Academy) 34 to 23.

Typesetters can annihilate space faster than your modern airship. For instance the Sporting Editor wrote that Gus Maynard, the polo player, was located in Concord, Vt. With one fell swoop the compositor made it Concord, Va., which, according to the average geography is some considerable miles away. The Bath Times says: "During the war Gus worked here at the Bath Iron Works and also at the Texas Steamship Co. and tried to boost a new rink proposition, a rink suitable for roller polo skating."

Men of Littlefield Memorial church serve a public supper in the church vestry Thursday at 6.30.

Rockland High figures twice in Morse High's baseball schedule for the coming season, playing in Bath May 27, and with Morse High in Rockland June 3. The Bath team has many of last year's stars to rely upon and some promising material to draw from.

At Saturday's meeting of Edwin Libby Post it was voted to ask the comrades of the other patriotic bodies to confer with Commander Maxcy in regard to the observance of Memorial Day. J. P. Carver will represent the Spanish War Veterans, Albert S. Peterson the American Legion and Col. E. K. Gould the Sons of Veterans. The Memorial Day orator has not yet been selected.

Just enough ice remains in Lermond's Cove to serve as a campmeeting place for the several hundred gulls which assemble there daily. Nobody seems to know what it is all about, but they must be male gulls for they are not all talking at once; furthermore they must be courageous birds as they show no signs of cold feet.

Many lifted hands responding to the pastor's call, testified to the presence of a goodly proportion of mariners in Sunday evening's congregation at the First Baptist church. Ernest Crie and George Parker, first and second chorists, led the hymns under Mr. Browne's beat, with Mrs. Browne at the piano, supplementing the organ at which Miss Hayden presides. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Peace Be Still," "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," and other hymns of the waters, were sung with spirit and power by the congregation, supported by the choir under Mrs. Copping. The program continued with the Scriptural story of Christ stilling the tempest, read by Capt. Palmer, prayer by Raphael S. Sherman; "Asleep in the Deep," sung by Robert Adams, bass; "Crossing the Bar," by Raymond Greene, baritone; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by Mr. and Mrs. Browne, arranged as a duet by the latter; choir anthem, "Be Not Afraid," concluding with the pastor's address on the need and effect of the presence of Christ in the barque of life of everyone.

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Flesh Drop-Stitch Mignonette Dress, size 38, \$50.	15.00
Flesh Georgette Dress, size 42, \$29.50	12.50
White Georgette Dress, size 38, \$35.	12.50
Pink Satin Evening Dress, size 36, \$45.	25.00
Orange Maline Evening Dress, size 18, \$55.	25.00
White Satin and Maline Evening Dress, size 36, \$39.50	12.50
Yellow Taffeta Party Dress, sample size, \$65.	7.00
White Georgette Crepe, size 36, \$50.	20.00
Orchid Fille Taffeta Evening Gown, size 38, \$59.50	25.00
Rose Fille Taffeta Evening Gown, size 40, \$55.	25.00
Orchid Maline Taffeta Evening Gown, size 18, \$48.	25.00
Flesh Maline Evening Gown, size 40, \$35.	10.00
Nile Green Taffeta Evening Dress, size 18, \$65.	20.00
Nile Green Taffeta Evening Dress, size 16, \$65.	20.00
Flowered Taffeta Evening Dress, size 18, \$45.	10.00
Black Taffeta Evening Dress, size 20, \$39.50	25.00
Black Taffeta Evening Dress, size 16, \$65.	15.00

## FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

P. H. Smith reports 60 wild geese passing over Ash Point this morning.

Capt. Ralph W. Brown and Sergeant George J. Wood inspected the 892d Co., C. A. C., at Vinalhaven Friday night. In the examination for second class gunners' ratings about 40 members of the company qualified.

"Receive The Courier-Gazette regularly and mighty glad to have it," writes John J. Perry from Alexandria, Egypt. Lovers of Mr. Perry and would like to know the secret of how he can get the paper regularly on the other side of the world, while some persons within a doughnut's throw of The Courier-Gazette office are often compelled to borrow the neighbor's.

Austin W. Smith will never be accused of being a rolling stone. Yesterday he entered upon his 37th year with the W. H. Glover Co., and having apparently discovered the fountain of perpetual youth, it is easy to guess that he is headed toward a half-century of service. "Thirty-six years without a word of trouble," is Mr. Smith's record. Few firms have such a faithful and capable man on their staff.

The families of Arthur Wall and Robert Sprague were much concerned yesterday over the unexplained absence of two girls. The missing lassies were located in Bath last night, and are now homeward bound.

So industrious has Capt. A. B. Norton been this winter that many persons mistake his premises on Mechanic street for a woodyard. Unofficial reports say that the "old salt" has cut and sawed between 15 and 20 cords, but unable to find any suitable fitters he has hauled up for the balance of the season. Is it possible that Capt. Norton is the only "A. B." in that locality?

The Dirigo Films Co., mentioned in Thursday's issue, has been duly incorporated, with Frank Keizer, Dr. Walter M. Spurr and A. S. Littlefield as members of the board of directors. The amount of capital stock of the corporation consists of 51,000 shares, divided into 1,000 shares of preferred of the par value of \$1,000 each and 50,000 shares of no par value; nothing paid in shares subscribed, 355 of preferred and 15 of common. Miles B. Mank, formerly of Warren, is president.

The Jewish congregation of Rockland celebrated the Feast of Purim by having an entertainment in their synagogue Sunday evening. The affair, in which all the Jewish children participated was given for the benefit of the medical unit of Palestine, and netted approximately \$50. The great success of the entertainment was due to Mrs. Simon Rosenberg, president of the Haddassah and her committee and Mrs. Hill Dana.

Will the Knox county women who plan to attend the Bangor Republican Convention April 6, as delegates, kindly notify Mrs. J. Frank Rich, Glencove, the Knox county member of the Republican State committee, Women's Division? By having one bureau for the assignment of rooms, which are in great demand, it is hoped to avoid the confusion which existed two years ago. State committees, district committees and county committees are to be elected in Bangor. This will be the first Convention where women are to have equal representation with men.

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Lewis B. Clark of this city has just been re-elected head of the commercial department in Montpelier, Vt., High School, at a salary much larger than Rockland is able to pay.

In Newcastle Friday night Rockland High was defeated 60 to 14 by Lincoln Academy. If Camden High defeats Rockport High in Rockport tonight it is virtually settled that the Knox and Lincoln League results in a tie for the championship. The Limerock City lads found Rockport a stumbling block. Will Camden?

Mrs. Copping, director of the First Baptist choir, invites all who have copies of Stainer's "Crucifixion" to unite in the performance of that cantata at the Baptist church on the evening of Good Friday, April 14, previous to which rehearsals will be held in the vestry Monday evenings.

"Drunks"—the real tight kind—are now so much of a curiosity on Rockland's streets that a crowd gathered at the corner of Main street and Tillson avenue Saturday afternoon to hear an argument between Patrolman Gray and one of them. Time was when it was a rare sight on Main street if you didn't meet somebody intoxicated.

A procession of sailors from the Coast Guard Cutter Ossipee filed out of Marine Surgeons' office Saturday afternoon. Two of them had manifestly been receiving a surgeon's care, and the reporter scented a "story." But the demonstration was tragic only to the extent that one of the men had been treated for infection and the other had sustained a slight flesh wound in a boxing match.

Desiring a more favorable opportunity of parking his car, J. C. Wiley, clerk at Weymouth's candy store, appointed himself road commissioner Saturday and began breaking the thick ice on the pavement in front of that store. He worked with such diligence that in an hour's time the locality looked as if an earthquake had struck it and the seismograph in Washington, D. C., is said to have distinctly recorded the shock. The road department undertook to remove the debris later in the day, but finally concluded that Old Sol could do it better, and interested spectators are now waiting for a chinook to come.

William H. Weed left last week for New York to resume his duties as chief mate on the steamship Argosy. He visited his former home in New London enroute.

It is expected that Fall River will play here Thursday night, but the posters and papers will give the information as soon as the game is scheduled. Manager Allen has engaged St. Aubin and Welch, the New Bedford rushers, and thus equipped it is believed Rockland will turn in a long delayed victory. The New Bedford men arrive today.

At the annual election of officers of Rockland Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, last night, the choice of the Lodge was: Exalted Ruler, Everett A. Davis; E.L.K., Walter H. Butler; E.L.K., Edward R. Veazey; E.L.K., Howard B. Waltz; Secretary, A. W. Clarke; Treasurer, A. H. Jones; Tiler, Fred S. March; Trustee, A. R. Richardson; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. W. Proctor; alternate, Frank A. Tirrell. The degrees were conferred upon William H. Glendinning, Charles H. B. Seliger and Fred Carlini. The installation of the officers will take place at the first meeting in April and will be conducted by Past Exalted Ruler John A. Karl.

Kora Temple (Mystic Shrine) has decided to hold its coronation ball next month. The welcome news came yesterday in the form of a letter from C. Franklin Packard, potentate of Kora Temple, to George F. Barbour, who was very active in securing the big ceremonial which took place here a year ago. Mr. Packard wrote: "Am in receipt of a letter from the Past Master of Anah Temple stating that he is willing for us to hold a ceremonial in Rockland. Accordingly I appoint you chairman of the committee to make arrangements for a Rockland ceremonial of Kora Temple some time in April. You have full authority to name the subordinate members of your staff. We must have 50 applications to cover expenses. When you have these in hand we will get busy on this end." Evidently Kora Temple has adopted for its motto "Let George do it." And he will be right there with the goods.

Don't blame anybody but yourself if your nights are made miserable by indignation. You failed to take Tanlac. Corner Drug Store—Adv.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at Mrs. Nellie Lurvey's Wednesday afternoon.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will have its annual supper tomorrow night.

The first brook trout of the season—five of "em"—caught by Raymond S. Bird, were displayed in artistic fashion in the window of the Thomas Sporting Goods Co. yesterday. Clarence A. Whitney and John W. Thomas were also members of the expedition. Lots of bites (fish) are reported. Fearfully of angleworms sort of crabs the sport at present.

E. D. Whitney of New York, who was recently operated upon at Knox Hospital, is making excellent recovery.

Andrew Emmons at Rockland Highlands also has a hen which lays big eggs. One sample weighs 5 ounces, and measures 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches.

Eyes popping from his head, George H. Brown of 101 Gay street appeared at The Courier-Gazette office this morning, with a certified account of one of his Rhode Island birds having laid two eggs in a single session. "I'd heard about hens laying two eggs in one day, but never believed it," said Mr. Brown, "until I saw it with my own eyes this morning."

Percy Condon, former patrolman, was ruled by Knox Hospital Saturday, suffering from a serious case of appendicitis. His condition was quite favorable this morning.

George A. Nash is substituting as janitor at the Purchase street schoolhouse during the illness of David Connors, who is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

W. H. Thomas, chancellor commander of Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., wishes every member of the lodge to make a special effort to be present at the meeting Thursday night as he wishes to deliver that long promised speech. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Standard Bearers' Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be election of officers and a mitre box opening.

Maurice K., 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shepherd, may be President some day, if he keeps on as well as he has begun. In the five months that he has attended school at Crescent street, his rank has been 100 for each day and his behavior during the illness of David Connors, who is recovering from a severe attack of grippe, has been a source of gratification to his proud teacher, Mrs. Augusta Healy.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows had the unexpected pleasure last night of entertaining Grand Master Leon F. Higgins of Brewer. Mr. Higgins came into the meeting after addressing the Woman's Educational Club and was most cordially greeted. He responded with interesting remarks. The first degree was conferred upon Percy O. Watts of Thomaston, Guy C. Stockbridge and James P. Aylward.

There was a flurry of excitement on Main street yesterday afternoon when it was found that the cops were waiting in front of an attorney's office to take charge of a man who had escaped from the insane hospital in Bangor. The patient whose name was Charles Rumery, and who was formerly a well known business man in a Down East city, gave no trouble whatever—in fact gave no signs of being irrationally. He was taken back to Bangor today.

There is to be a lecture in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening of next week under the auspices of the Methodist Club, H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian, who is well known in Rockland, will be the speaker, his subject, "The Success in Business and Life." The public is asked to give the lecture its patronage, as one-half of the proceeds will be given to the Public Library to be used in the children's room.

### MRS. IDA MAY PHILBROOK

Mrs. Ida May Philbrook died at her home on Bay View Square March 9. She was born May 1, 1858, in Bristol, Me., the daughter of Philip and Nancy Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Lane moved to Rockland while their daughter was an infant less than a year old. In November, 1876 Ida May Lane and Manfred Philbrook were united in marriage, and have lived in Rockland ever since. Mrs. Philbrook never enjoyed good health, yet throughout her life she was a devoted mother, though confined to her home a great deal, she maintained a cheerful, patient, and happy life. Her home was the meeting place for a host of friends, and none ever went from her without carrying a bit of the cheer of her overflowing heart with them. She was a most conscientious and faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother, and an esteemed and constant friend.

Her strength of character and life grew from a constant and earnest study of the Word of God. All who knew her arise to call her blessed. She is survived by her husband, Manfred Philbrook, two daughters, Bessie M. Philbrook and Jennie L. wife of Alton W. Richards, two brothers John W. Lane, and Walter H. Lane all of Rockland, and two sisters, Mrs. Alvin T. Pettie of Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. E. B. Clark of Warren.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral tributes, and their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.  
Mrs. Bessie Philbrook,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards.

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### WATERMAN'S BEACH

We are always pleased to read anything written by Boze. My friends in town tell me that his letters remind them of their boyish days. In his letter last week he tells about his old home. He says there were shavings upstairs and in the living room downstairs, and the dooryard was the creek. At my old home at the Southend in Rockland where I lived the best of 18 years of my life the shavings were down stairs, and we lived upstairs. Our dooryard was a big ship building plant, and with a skip and a jump we boys could land on the shore of Rockland harbor. To reach the front door of our home one had to climb a long flight of stairs on the outside. To reach the kitchen there was a flight of winding stairs on the inside. If those old stairs are in commission there is an inch hole plugged in one of them by which father used to get a barrel of flour landed into the kitchen. He took a piece of rope and doubled it, and put the loop over the plug in the stairs, and the ends downstairs. The barrel was rolled onto the rope and father and one of the older boys pulled on the rope until the flour was landed. If a man took home less than a barrel of flour in those days he did it after dark so his neighbors wouldn't know it. We nearly always had a year's supply of dry wood in the wood room downstairs. Of course, mother and the girls and boys brought it from the ship yard. I can remember seeing a barrel of pork, a quarter of beef and a barrel of sour kraut among the family stores in the fall. Father never had large pay or steady work as far back as I can remember. How he managed to keep the larder so well filled has always been a great problem to me in looking back over the 46 years since I took unto myself a wife.

Last April I had 28 hatched chicks in one pen when I closed the door at night. In the morning 24 of them were in a pile dead. I never knew what killed them. Some of the old neighbors said it was the work of a mink or weasel. Some time ago I got the mink and this Sunday morning I got a weasel. Both of these thieves were feeding off from an old hen I had dumped out in the garden last fall. They simply stepped into a trap. Eggs are down to 25 cents here. It takes seven dozen to land a bag of corn. Word comes from Robinson Bros' farm at St. George that they put 100 dozen eggs in the incubator March 11. Nearly every one who is planning to have some broilers next fall will be setting more or less eggs soon, as it looks as though eggs wouldn't sell at this price long.

Last week I had the gripe and flu, and a New England combination of colds. I didn't close my eyes to sleep for two days. Thursday I managed to walk down to the village to attend my friend's funeral and I got a little more cold that has lasted me until this Sunday afternoon. I have managed to care for the biddies and do a few chores. I am taking a sun bath this afternoon while writing this letter and am living in hopes that I may get a little sleep tonight. C. D. S. G.

### "DEEP SEA" DOINGS

Steam Trawler Tern sailed yesterday under orders for a 7-day trip.

Steam Trawler Medrie arrived from the Western Banks Sunday, with 250,000 pounds of fresh fish, one-half of which was large cod. The entire fare was taken Wednesday and Thursday.

The company shipped a carload of Chipmunk to Boston yesterday morning, and a carload of luncheon haddie to New York in the afternoon. The big markets are showing an increased demand for the luncheon haddies.

There will be a Salvation Army baked bean supper Wednesday at 5 o'clock at their hall 477 Main street. Price 25 cents—adv.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. York, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris, H. W. Elwell, Geneva Elwell, Cecil Elwell.

### BORN

Young—Rockland, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Young, a son—Floyd Evans Young Thompson—At Britt Maternity Home, Rockland, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Olla Thompson of Monhegan, a daughter.

### MARRIED

Foss-Payson—North Haven, March 9, by Rev. M. G. Perry, Lewis C. Foss of Vinalhaven, and Annie E. Payne of New York.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to convey their heartfelt gratitude to all who were so kind to the family during the last illness of William H. Kitchin, and for the many who so tenderly expressed their sympathy through flowers and otherwise at the time of the funeral.  
Mrs. Hattie Kitchin, Mrs. Alda Steele, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Cassie Simmons, Overness Sakelalian.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement, the death of our father, Avery A. Small; also to all who sent the beautiful floral offerings, St. Paul Lodge, F. & A. M., Fred A. Norwood Relief Corps, and members of the Baptist church.  
Mr. Fred Small, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Mrs. Della Hunt.

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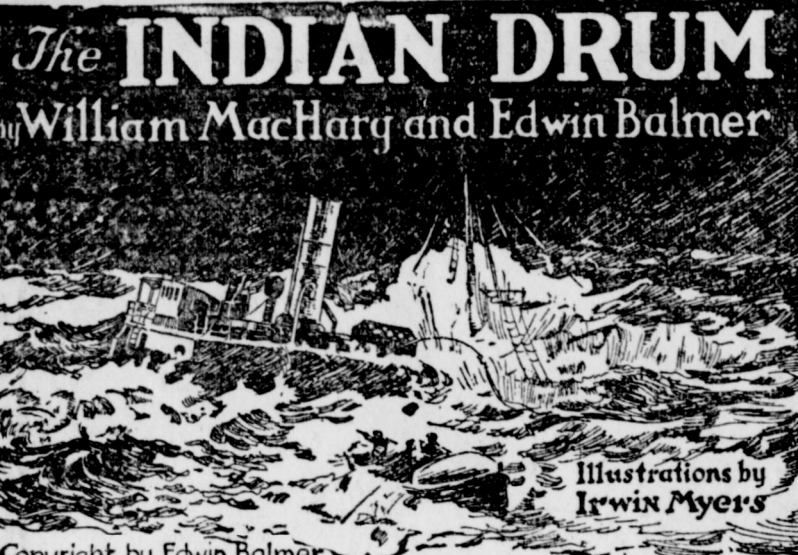
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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks assistance Sherrill, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrill, and secures from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrill learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibited strange agitation over the matter.

**CHAPTER II.**—Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"I thought that was what you meant," Alan twined Alan's face; he tried to control it but for a moment could not.

"Do not misapprehend your father," Sherrill said quietly. "I cannot prevent what other people may think when they learn this; but I do not share such thoughts with them. There is much in this I cannot understand; but I know that it is not merely the result of what others may think of a wife in more ports than one."

"What lies under this is some great misadventure which has changed and frustrated all your father's life."

Sherrill crossed the room and rang for a servant.

"I am going to ask you to be my guest for a short time, Alan," he announced. "I have had your bag carried to your room; the man will show you which one it is."

Alan hesitated; he felt that Sherrill had not told him all he knew—that there were some things Sherrill purposely was withholding from him; but he could not force Sherrill to tell more than he wished; so after an instant's irresolution, he accepted the dismissal.

Sherrill walked with him to the door, and gave his directions to the servant; he stood watching, as Alan and the man went up the stairs. Then he went back and seated himself in the chair Alan had occupied, and sat with hands grasping the arms of the chair while he stared into the fire.

He seemed to be considering and debating something within himself; and presently he seemed to come to a decision. He went up the stairs and on the second floor he went to a front room and knocked. Alan's voice told him to come in. Sherrill went in and, when he had made sure that the servant was not with Alan, he closed the door carefully behind him.

Then he turned back to Alan, and for an instant stood indecisive as though he did not know how to begin what he wanted to say. As he glanced down at a key he took from his pocket, his indecision seemed to receive direction and inspiration from it; and he put it down on Alan's dresser.

"I've brought you," he said evenly, "the key to your house."

Alan gazed at him, bewildered. "The key to my house?"

"To the house on Astor street," Sherrill confirmed. "Your father deeded the house and its furniture and all its contents to you the day before he disappeared. I have not the deed here; it came into my hands the day before yesterday at the same time I got possession of the pictures which might—or might not, for all I knew then—be you. I have the deed downtown and will give it to you. The house is yours in fee simple, given you by your father, not bequeathed to you by him to become your property after his death. He meant by that, I think, even more than the mere acknowledgment that he is your father."

Sherrill walked to the window and stood as though looking out, but his eyes were blank with thought.

"For almost twenty years," he said, "your father, as I have told you, lived in that house practically alone; during all those years a shadow of some sort was over him. I don't know at all, Alan, what that shadow was. But



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It is certain that whatever it was that had changed him from the man he was when I first knew him culminated three days ago when he wrote to you. It may be that the consequences of his

joined them half a minute later, Alan was certain that she also knew.

Dinner was announced, and they went into the great dining room, where the table with its linen, silver, and china gleamed under shaded lights. The oldest and most dignified of the three men servants who waited upon them in the dining room Alan thought must be a butler—a species of creature of whom Alan had heard but never had seen; the other servants, at least, received and handed things through him, and took their orders from him.

What Sherrill had told Alan of his father had been iterating itself again and again in Alan's thoughts; now he recalled that Sherrill had said that his daughter believed that Corvet's disappearance had had something to do with her. Alan had wondered at the moment how that could be; and as he watched her across the table and now and then exchanged a comment with her, it puzzled him still more. He had opportunity to ask her when she waited with him in the library, after dinner was finished and her mother had gone upstairs; but he did not see then how to go about it.

"I'm sorry," she said to him, "that we can't be home tonight; but perhaps you would rather be alone?"

He did not answer that.

"Have you a picture here, Miss Sherrill, of—my father?" he asked.

"Uncle Benny had very few pictures taken; but there is one here."

She went into the study and came back with a book open at a half-tone picture of Benjamin Corvet. Alan took it from her and carried it quickly closer to the light. The face that looked up to him from the heavily glazed page was regular of feature, handsome in a way, and forceful. There were imagination and vigor of thought in the broad, smooth forehead; the eyes were strangely moody and brooding; the mouth was gentle, rather kindly; it was a queerly compelling, haunting face. This was his father! But, as Alan held the picture, gazing down upon it, the only emotion which came to him was realization that he felt none. He had no emotion of any sort; he could not attach to this man, because he bore the name which some one had told him was his father's, the passions which, when dreaming of his father, he had felt.

Alan stood still a moment longer, then, remembering the book which he held, he drew a chair up to the light and read the short, dry biography of his father printed on the page opposite the portrait. It summarized in a few hundred words his father's life. Alan shut the book and sat thoughtful. The tall clock in the hall struck nine. He got up and went out into the hall and asked for his hat and coat. When they had been brought him, he put them on and went out.

He went down the steps and to the corner and turned west to Astor street. When he reached the house of his father he stopped under a street lamp, looking up at the big, stern old mansion questioningly.

He could not call up any sense that the house was his, any more than he had been able to when Sherrill had told him of it. He owned a house on that street! Yet that in itself any more remarkable than that he should be the guest, the friend of such people as the Sherrills? No one as

yet, since Sherrill had told him he was Corvet's son, had called him by name; when they did, what would they call him? Alan Conrad still? Or Alan Corvet?

He noticed, up a street to the west, the lighted sign of a drug store and turned up that way; he had promised, he had recollected now, to write to those in Kansas—he could not call them "father" and "mother" any more—and tell them what he had discovered as soon as he arrived. He could not tell them that, but he could write them at least that he had arrived safely and was well. He bought a postcard in the drug store, and wrote just, "Arrived safely; am well" to John Welton in Kansas. There was a little vending machine upon the counter, and he dropped in a penny and got a box of matches and put them in his pocket.

He mailed the card and turned back to Astor street; and he walked more swiftly now, having come to his decision, and only shot one quick look up at the house as he approached it. With what had his father shut himself up within that house for twenty years? And was it there still? And was it from that that Benjamin Corvet had fled? He saw no one in the street, and was certain no one was observing him as, taking the key from his pocket, he ran up the steps and unlocked the outer door. Holding this door open

to get the light from the street lamp, he fitted the key into the inner door; then he closed the outer door. For fully a minute, with fast-beating heart and a sense of expectation of the key before he turned it; then he opened the door and stepped into the dark and silent house.

**CHAPTER V**

**An Encounter.**

Alan, standing in the darkness of the hall, felt in his pocket for his matches and struck one on the box. The light showed the hall in front of him, reaching back into some vague distant darkness, and great rooms with wide portered doorways gaping at both sides. He turned into the room upon his right, glanced to see that the shades were drawn on the windows toward the street, then found the switch and turned on the electric light.

Alan had the feeling which so often comes to one in an unfamiliar and vacant house that there was some one in the house with him. He listened and seemed to hear another sound in the upper hall, a footstep. He went out quickly to the foot of the stairs and looked up them.

"Is any one here?" he called. "Is any one here?"

His voice brought no response. He went half way up the curve of the wide stairway and called again, and listened; then he fought down the feeling he had had; Sherrill had said there would be no one in the house, and Alan was certain there was no one. So he went back to the room where he had left the light.

The center of this room, like the room next to it, was occupied by a library table-desk. He pulled open some drawers in it; one or two had blueprints and technical drawings in them; the others had only the miscellaneous which accumulates in a room much used. There were drawers also under the bookcases all around the room; they appeared, when Allan opened some of them, to contain pamphlets of various societies, and the scientific correspondence of which Sherrill had told him. Alan felt that seeing these things was bringing his father closer to him; they gave him a little of the feeling he had been unable to get when he looked at his father's picture. He could realize better now the lonely, restless man, pursued by some ghost he could not kill, taking up for distraction one subject of study after another, exhausting each in turn until he could no longer make it engross him, and then absorbing himself in the next.

On the top of a chest of high drawers in a corner near the dressing table were some papers. Alan went over to look at them; they were invitations, notices of concerts and of plays twenty years old—the mail, probably, of the morning when Corvet's wife had gone away, left where her maid or she herself had laid them, and only picked up and put back there at the times since when the room was dusted. As Alan touched them, he saw that his fingers left marks in the dust on the smooth top of the chest; he noticed that some one else had touched the things and made marks of the same sort as he had made. The freshness of these other marks startled him; they had been made within a day or so. They could not have been made by Sherrill, for Alan had noticed that Sherrill's hands were slender and delicately formed; Corvet, too, was not a large man; Alan's own hand was of good size and powerful, but when he put his fingers over the marks the other hand had made, he found that the other hand must have been larger and more powerful than his own. Had it been Corvet's servant? It might have been, though the marks seemed too fresh for that; for the servant, Sherrill had said, had left the day Corvet's disappearance was discovered.

This proof that some one had been prying about in the house before himself and since Corvet had gone, startled Alan and angered him. Who had been searching in Benjamin Corvet's—in Alan's house? He pushed the drawers shut hastily and hurried across the hall to the room opposite. In this room—plainly Benjamin Corvet's bedroom—were no signs of intrusion. He went to the door of the room connecting with it, turned on the light, and looked in. It was a smaller room than the others and contained a roll-top desk and a cabinet. The cover of the desk was closed, and the drawers of the cabinet were shut and apparently undisturbed. He tried the cover of the desk, but it appeared to be locked; after looking around vainly for a key, he tried again, exerting a little more force, and this time the top went up easily, revealing the metal plate into which the claws of the lock clasped and the two long screws which had held it in place. He examined the lock, surprised, and saw that the screws must have been merely set into the holes; scars showed where a chisel or some metal implement had been thrust in under the top to force it up. The pigeonholes and little drawers in the upper part of the desk, as he swiftly opened them, he found entirely empty. He hurried to the cabinet; the drawers of the cabinet too had been forced, and very recently; for the scars and splinters of wood were clean and fresh. These drawers and the drawers in the lower part of the desk either were empty, or the papers in them had been disarranged and tumbled in confusion, as though some one had examined them hastily and tossed them back. To Alan, the marks of violence and roughness were unmistakably the work of the man with the big hands who had left marks upon the top of the chest of drawers; and the feeling that he had been in the house very recently was stronger than ever.

Alan ran out into the hall and listened; he heard no sound; but he went back to the little room more excited than before. For what had the other man been searching? For the same things which Alan was looking for? And had the other man got them? Who might the other be, and what might his connection with Benjamin Corvet? Alan had no doubt that everything of importance must have been taken away, but he would make

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**BALTIMORE WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO MOTHERS**

At 829 W. Hayward Ave., lives Mrs. Henry Johnson, who a few weeks ago wrote what may be termed a "good message" to all mothers. She said: "I have used Dr. True's Elixir for more than ten years and know it is good."

She used Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to rid her children of worms. There is hardly a child but what needs Dr. True's Elixir, for they all usually have worms when growing up. Mrs. Johnson appreciates what Dr. True's Elixir accomplishes. Your children will be in better health through its use.

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sure of that. He took some of the papers from the drawers and began to examine them, after nearly an hour of this, he had found only one article which appeared connected in any way with what Sherrill had told him or with Alan himself. In one of the little drawers of the desk he found several books, much worn as though from being carried in a pocket, and one of these contained a series of entries stretching over several years. These listed an amount—\$150—opposite a series of dates with only the year and the month given, and there was an entry for every second month.

Alan felt his fingers trembling as he turned the pages of the little book and found at the end of the list a blank, and below, in the same hand but in writing which had changed slightly with the passage of years, another date and the confirming entry of \$1,500. Alan looked through the little book again and put it in his pocket. It was, beyond doubt, his father's memorandum of the sums sent to Blue Rapids for Alan; it told him that here he had been in his father's thoughts. He grew warm at the thought as he began putting the other things back into the drawers.

He started and straightened suddenly; then he listened attentively, and his skin, warm an instant before, turned cold and prickled. Somewhere within the house, unmistakably on the floor below him, a door had slammed. Some one—it was beyond question now, for the realization was quite different from the feeling he had had about that before—was in the house

with him. Was it—his father who had come back? That, though not impossible, seemed improbable. Alan stooped quickly, unlaced and stripped off his shoes, and ran out into the hall to the head of the stairs, where he looked down and listened. From here the sound of some one moving about came to him distinctly; he could see no light below, but when he ran down to the turn of the stairs, it became plain that there was a very dim and flickering light in the library. He crept on farther down the staircase. His hands were cold and moist from his excitement, and his body was hot and trembling.

Whoever it was that was moving about downstairs, even if he was not one who had a right to be there, at least felt secure from interruption. He was going with heavy step from window to window; where he found a shade up, he pulled it down brusquely and with a violence which suggested great strength under a nervous strain; a shade, which had been pulled down, flew up, and the man dashed it as though it had startled him; then, after an instant, he pulled it down again.

Alan crept still farther down and at last caught sight of him. He was a big, young-looking man, with broad shoulders and very evident vigor; Alan guessed his age at thirty-five; he was handsome—he had a straight forehead over daring, deep-set eyes; his nose, lips and chin were powerfully formed; and he was expensively and very carefully dressed. The light by which Alan saw these things came from a flat little pocket searchlight that the man carried in one hand which threw a little brilliant circle of light as he directed it; and now, as the light glanced to fall on his other hand—powerful and heavily muscled—Alan recollected the look and size of the finger prints on the chest of

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**BALTIMORE WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO MOTHERS**

At 829 W. Hayward Ave., lives Mrs. Henry Johnson, who a few weeks ago wrote what may be termed a "good message" to all mothers. She said: "I have used Dr. True's Elixir for more than ten years and know it is good."

She used Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to rid her children of worms. There is hardly a child but what needs Dr. True's Elixir, for they all usually have worms when growing up. Mrs. Johnson appreciates what Dr. True's Elixir accomplishes. Your children will be in better health through its use.

Symptoms to watch: Constipation, offensive breath, slow fever, biliousness, pains in stomach, red points on tongue, swollen upper lip, starting during sleep. 40c—60c—\$1.20.

sure of that. He took some of the papers from the drawers and began to examine them, after nearly an hour of this, he had found only one article which appeared connected in any way with what Sherrill had told him or with Alan himself. In one of the little drawers of the desk he found several books, much worn as though from being carried in a pocket, and one of these contained a series of entries stretching over several years. These listed an amount—\$150—opposite a series of dates with only the year and the month given, and there was an entry for every second month.

Alan felt his fingers trembling as he turned the pages of the little book and found at the end of the list a blank, and below, in the same hand but in writing which had changed slightly with the passage of years, another date and the confirming entry of \$1,500. Alan looked through the little book again and put it in his pocket. It was, beyond doubt, his father's memorandum of the sums sent to Blue Rapids for Alan; it told him that here he had been in his father's thoughts. He grew warm at the thought as he began putting the other things back into the drawers.

He started and straightened suddenly; then he listened attentively, and his skin, warm an instant before, turned cold and prickled. Somewhere within the house, unmistakably on the floor below him, a door had slammed. Some one—it was beyond question now, for the realization was quite different from the feeling he had had about that before—was in the house

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## PARDON WAS REFUSED

In the Case of Pendexter and Waltz, Who Stole From Freight Car

Melvin Pendexter of Rockland, a brother of Lester E. Pendexter, appeared before the Governor and Council recently in behalf of the latter and Ellsworth E. Waltz, serving a 6-months sentence in Knox county jail for larceny from a freight car. Lester has a wife and three children, one a baby, and he is their sole support. "They admitted their guilt," said Mr. Pendexter, "and I know they have learned their lesson and will never again do wrong. The car was open and others were and are still taking things. I have here letters from prominent Rockland citizens asking a pardon."

Gov. Baxter read a letter from the Knox county attorney, Z. M. Dwinall, saying the Maine Central had been losing goods from cars and on the burning of Waltz's house, a large quantity of stolen goods were found there. They admitted their guilt. Both were car sealers for the railroad. Mr. Pendexter said they were coal heavers but did some car sealing. He thought the boys had not stolen much before caught. The car had been opened before they went in. Waltz has a wife and two children.

The pardon was denied. Mrs. Pendexter and children have since come to Rockland from Augusta and demand the city's support.

## A WALDOBORO BOY

Elected Selectman of Bedford, Mass., After a Hot Contest

Waldoboro folks and many other friends, were much interested recently when they learned that Merton L. Winchenbaugh had been elected selectman in Bedford, Mass. It was the outcome of a notable contest, as Mr. Winchenbaugh's opponent had held the office 12 years. The vote was 301 to 263. The Boston Globe published a picture of the new selectman, and with it this thumbnail sketch:

"Mr. Winchenbaugh, the new member of the Board of Selectmen, was born in Waldoboro, Me., in 1859, and has been associated with Illiss Brothers in Boston since 1897. He has lived in Bedford since 1912. He has been chairman of the Board of Health six years, and was a member of the Republican Town Committee five years."

Mr. Winchenbaugh is a son of George N. Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro, and is well known along the New England coast, where he calls on ship and boat builders three or four times a year in the interest of his firm.

## STONINGTON TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting was held at Tewksbury's hall, March 6. The weather being pleasant there was a large turnout of the female element. These officers were elected:

Moderator—Percy T. Clarke.  
Town Clerk—Reuben W. Cousins.  
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Allston M. Hatch, John B. Small and Robert McGuffie.  
Road Commissioner—Calvin Ames.  
Treasurer—Grace E. Gott.  
Collector of Taxes—Percy T. Clarke.  
Superintendent of Schools—Charles E. Lord.  
Superintending School Committee—D. J. Noyes, Myra Mills and Nellie P. Webster.  
Auditor—Vernon W. Small.  
Money Appropriated—For schools, \$9300; roads, \$2483; poor, \$600; Memorial service, \$35; town library, \$250; incidental and other purposes, \$12,688; total, \$23,688.

## GREAT DUCK ISLAND

Owing to many windy days only one mail has reached the Station in three weeks.

However cold and stormy doesn't lessen the cheerfulness of the Light House folks and recently there came out another list of invitations to attend the birthday party of Mrs. M. D. Gott and Keeper E. A. Howe. It was a surprise party given by Mrs. Ella Dorr. All hands met at 7 o'clock at Mr. Howe's and were ushered into the dining room which was very prettily decorated with orange tissue and green boughs. A dainty little lunch was served after which the kiddies joined in playing games. Later refreshments of cake, ice cream and fruit punch were served and gifts presented. Last year Mrs. Gott was at Matineux Rock and had a double party with Capt. Hilt. She is now wondering who it will be next year. She appreciates the nice little gifts sent from the good people of that Station.

Mrs. Velma Sargent, the teacher, is expected at the Station soon. The books that were loaned by Mrs. Vera Harding of Gott's Island were much enjoyed by all hands and the records loaned by Mrs. Frank Rabbidge of that place.

One day last week 21 eggs were collected on the station.

## For a Church Supper.

When taking out food in dishes or tins to church dinners and suppers or to your neighbors, try writing your name on a piece of adhesive plaster and stick it onto the dish or tin, and you will find that in losing your dishes, as it will not be washed off easily.



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## ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Rockland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Champney.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall of Glen Cove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Small Sunday.

There will be a Democratic caucus at the Town Hall Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The W. R. Corps will serve a dinner at the G. A. R. hall town meeting day, Monday, March 20. Each member is requested to furnish something towards the dinner.

Capt. Allison Pierson moved last week to Wheeler's Bay.

Miss Marian Heal of Camden was the guest of Miss Margaret Upham Sunday.

John Leach and Fred K. Leach who were called here to attend the funeral of John W. Shibles returned Saturday to Whitinsville, Mass. and New York City.

One of the most enjoyable meetings that the Twentieth Century Club has had during the winter was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Patterson on Ambsbury Hill. It was an afternoon with Caruso. Papers were read and victrola selections were greatly enjoyed. After the program, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fancy cakes and tea were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Athelia Trulan, Mrs. Caroline Bowler and Miss Marion Weidman. The meeting next Friday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. George Strong in Camden.

George Grant and N. T. Talbot have bought the A. B. Higgs machine shop in Camden. Mr. Grant while in Boston recently purchased a fine Reo auto truck.

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The members of the W. R. Corps are rehearsing for a Minstrel Show which will be given in the near future. The exact date will be announced later.

Capt. Harry Lane returned Saturday to Boston after a brief visit with his family.

Fred L. Parsons returned Friday from a successful business trip through the Middle West.

W. F. Anderson is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, Mrs. Elizabeth Achorn of Camden and Mrs. Athelia Trulan were guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson Friday at 6 o'clock dinner.

The Republican caucus will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Lillian Millman, who has been spending the winter in Kensington, P. E. I., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Whitney for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Lane left Monday to attend the Church Vacation School Training Institute which will be held at the First Baptist church in Portland March 15.

George Grant was taken Sunday to the Knox Hospital, Rockland, and operated upon for appendicitis. Although it was quite a serious case at this writing he was resting comfortably and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

[The] Courier-Gazette cannot make use of contributions unless they are accompanied by the name of the writer.—Ed.]

A Democratic caucus has been called to meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing a town committee, electing delegates to the State Convention at Augusta and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All Democrats, male and female, are requested to attend.

To the voters of the town: Harry P. Collamore wishes to announce that he is a candidate for First Selectman for the ensuing year.—adv. 30-31

## CUSHING

Rev. Mr. Timlake and Rev. Mr. Clarke who are holding special services at Friendship, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

A number from this place attended the special services at the Advent Church last week.

Merle Seavey, who is working at the Knox House, Thomaston, has been sick with the flu the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Seavey was with her for a few days, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Maxine Miller closed a successful term of school in District 6 last Thursday. She gave the children a treat of sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

Mrs. D. L. Maloney has returned from a visit with relatives in Pepperell, Mass.

Miss Thedessa Witherspoon had an operation performed on her throat last Friday by Dr. Ellingwood at Silsby hospital, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maloney are at Pleasant Point while his mother is at Thomaston receiving medical treatment.

John Olson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. F. I. Geyer was in Rockland a few days recently with her niece, Miss Thedessa Witherspoon, who was at Silsby hospital.

Miss Thedessa Witherspoon is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Carrie Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Miller went to Rockland Sunday to see Miss Thedessa Witherspoon at Silsby hospital. Mrs. Geyer remains until Miss Witherspoon is able to return home.

Mr. annual town meeting is next Monday.

Our roads are very suggestive of the approach of spring.

Everett Noble of Mars Hill has been in town the past week a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Payson.

Mrs. Susie Holder is visiting relatives in East Boston.

Vinyl Kellerman of Thomaston has been in town at the home of Vinyl Wallace who has been ill.

Autism L. Burton is sawing the wood in the neighborhood with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Hattie Burton entertained the Grange Circle Thursday, and on Tuesday, March 14 the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with her.

Master Jack Newbig of Friendship has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wales the past week.

Blind People Good Gardeners.

Blind men make good gardeners, says Mrs. Duncombe of London, founder of the Guild of Blind Gardeners, who was an enthusiastic gardener before her sight began to fail. "I can tell different flowers quite easily by the sense of touch," she said, Miss D. Brown, who is interested in the guild, quotes the instance of a blind gardener she employed who could tell different types of roses by touch alone, where to other people scent was the chief guide.

Scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, and run-down after-disease conditions yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla—efficient and economical.

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

It sometimes pays to take a friend's advice. A friend of mine the other day advised me to take Priest's Indigestion Powder for Dyspepsia. I bought it at the first drug store. It is worth its weight in gold. No other remedy has ever equalled it for quick action and sure relief for dizziness, sick headache, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, mal-assimilation of food and other stomach ills. Large size bottles, \$1.50; good size bottles 50c; by mail, \$1.50, 50c; sample sent free to any address. Now on sale at all up-to-date stores and at Soda Fountains.

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## VINALHAVEN

The American Legion gill give their minstrel show April 19.

A banquet will be given at Union Church vestry Tuesday evening.

March 21. The affair will be in charge of men only and they guarantee fine table service. No tips allowed.

Ladies' night was observed by Canton Vinalhaven Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A banquet was served in the dining room with St. Patrick decorations and favors of hand painted pipes, the original designs and work being done by Miss Virginia Black. Capt. Walter Tolman was chef, and the waitresses were Mrs. W. Y. Fossett, Mrs. George Grey, Mrs. Frank Haskell and Mrs. William Lawry. They were dressed in tall black silk hats and green carnations. The banquet was followed by dancing with music by Smith and Ames.

Mrs. Walter Robbins returned to Rockland Friday after a few days stay in town.

Monday evening, March 20 will be Matrons' and Patrons' night at Marguerite Chapter, O. E. S. The entertainment committee is as follows: Mrs. T. E. Libby, Mrs. A. E. Libby, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Ivan Cunningham. There will also be refreshments.

De Valois Commandery, K. of T. will be inspected Friday evening. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Libby left Friday for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway and little son Stanley have returned from a few days visit with relatives at Granite Island.

Miss Albra Gross is home from Addison for a few weeks vacation.

A new orchestra has been recently formed and is called The Jolly Four with Langtry Smith, violin; Harry Dalley, cornet; Lou Merrithew, drums and traps and Evelyn Arey, pianist. Rehearsals are held every week to get ready for the summer schedule.

The Pals Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Langtry Smith at her home. Luncheon was served and the dining room was decorated with evergreens, red streamers and colored lights. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ivan Cunningham.

Eighteen hundred dollars was received Saturday as pay roll for members of 302 Co. Coast Artillery.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at M. E. Landers and daughter Dora returned Saturday from Rockland.

W. J. Billings returned from Portland Saturday.

Ross Villard returned to Rockland Tuesday. While in town he was the guest of his sister, M. W. P. Lyford and Mrs. Harry Dalley.

Miss Fanny A. Smith spent a very pleasant birthday at her home Sunday, March 12. She was kindly remembered with many gifts and also a shower of post cards.

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## NORTH HAVEN

Sidney Maker, who has been working in Rockland, arrived home Thursday.

A. B. Cooper attended the Chapman concert in Rockland Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Brown's sister and son of Rockland who have been visiting her returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver are visiting their parents at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carver of Bangor were in town last week and attended the Prize Speaking Contest.

J. W. Thomas of the Thomas Sporting Goods Co., Rockland, was in town last week.

The Republicans held a caucus Saturday afternoon. Frank Beverage was appointed chairman of the caucus and A. B. Cooper, secretary. The delegates to the State and district conventions were chosen as follows: A. W. Beverage, Jennie Beverage, and alternates were C. S. Staples and Mary Staples. Frank Beverage was elected chairman of town committee; Nora K. Cooper, Vice Chairman; Jennie Beverage, Secretary; J. O. Brown, Treasurer.

The following were the committee chosen to serve with the officers: Nellie Brown, Isa Beverage, Alice Sampson, Mrs. Mabel Stone, Constance Carver, Emma Stone, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Noyes, Fremont Beverage, George Beverage, A. B. Cooper, A. W. Beverage, Frank Sampson, Frank Waterman, H. T. Duncan, L. B. Stone.

Deland Chandler, architect of Boston, was in town last week with the plans for the new church. These plans were accepted by the Building Committee and it is expected that work on the foundation will begin by the first of April.

It will always be a pleasure to look back and remember the first prize speaking contest at North Haven which occurred in Library Hall Friday evening, March 10. The hall was very tastefully decorated with a color scheme of pink and white. The back of the stage was banded with evergreens, making a very pretty background. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the North Haven High school and the dining hall was decorated with evergreens, red streamers and colored lights. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ivan Cunningham.

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Ross Villard returned to Rockland Tuesday. While in town he was the guest of his sister, M. W. P. Lyford and Mrs. Harry Dalley.

Miss Fanny A. Smith spent a very pleasant birthday at her home Sunday, March 12. She was kindly remembered with many gifts and also a shower of post cards.

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## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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## THIS WAS YOUR MONEY

Consider for a moment, if you will, some further figures. This is your money I am talking about.

For every fiscal year from 1896 to 1893, inclusive, there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures. During this period of 28 years the surplus of receipts over expenditures totaled \$1,920,235,013.41.

For the fiscal years 1894 to 1899, inclusive, the expenditures exceeded the receipts in the aggregate of \$283,022,991.14. For the fiscal years 1900 to 1904, inclusive, the surplus of receipts over expenditures aggregated \$310,319,165.04. For 1905 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$78,776,622.30.

For the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$149,024,404.27. For 1915 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$33,488,931.53. For 1916 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$53,171,553.59, and for 1917 there was a deficit of \$29,724,804.73.

From 1896 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures for each year with the exception of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1915 and 1917. The total amount by which the expenditures exceeded the receipts for these 11 years just named, is \$443,766,744.70. For the 52 fiscal years, 1896 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures in 41 years, the total of such excess for that period being \$2,591,434,184.16.

For the fiscal years 1896 to 1910, the revenues were raised through an indirect system of taxation. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts from direct methods of taxation have usually grown each fiscal year, as will be seen by the following table:

1910—Corporation tax	20,361,780.67
1911—Corporation tax	22,543,973.73
1912—Corporation tax	24,583,293.78
1913—Corporation tax	25,066,299.54
1914—Corporation tax	26,411,677.21
1915—Corporation tax	28,465,962.61
1916—Individual income tax	28,959,264.81
1917—Emergency revenue	52,693,126.29
1918—Corporation income tax	39,156,696.77
1919—Individual income tax	41,096,162.69
1920—Emergency revenue	84,275,302.11
1921—Corporation income tax	56,963,267.58
1922—Individual income tax	67,943,694.32
1923—Emergency revenue	55,297,558.88
1924—Corporation income tax	179,572,887.89
1925—Individual income tax	189,165,240.19
1926—Income and excess profits tax	2,333,999,584.28
1927—Income and excess profits tax	2,896,686,762.70

The number of corporations making income tax returns showing taxable income, aggregated 52,038 in the calendar year 1900, and increased to 232,070 for the calendar year 1917. The number of individuals making personal income tax returns aggregated 357,598 for the calendar year 1913, and that number increased to 3,472,890 for the calendar year 1917.

For the fiscal year 1900 the total ordinary receipts aggregated \$963,580,488.84, of which \$900,711,933.35 came from customs duties, \$246,212,643.50 came from internal revenue, and the balance was received from the sale of public lands and other miscellaneous items; whereas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the total receipts from customs amounted to \$184,457,867.29, while the internal revenue, including income taxes and corporation and excess profits taxes, amounted to \$3,839,350,612.05.

So you will see that until 1910 the money you paid toward the support of the government was slipped away from you so easily that you hardly knew anything about it. You did not know that you were paying taxes to the national government.

Indirect taxation is the most seductive form of raising public revenue. You never came in contact with the federal government except when you bought a postage stamp. But now you are every time you buy a drink at a soda fountain, or a bottle of medicine, or send a telephone call, or perform any one of a score of other normal activities of daily life. Something must be put in the kitty for the government. Its annual rakeoff runs into the billions. You pay it and the government spends it.

But all that part of the party is about over now. The oysters have been eaten and put in the bill. They must be paid for. It is perfectly clear that in the future by far the greater part of the revenue required for conducting the public business must come from direct taxes. It is also clear that the ordinary expenses for running the government will in future probably exceed four billion dollars a year. That is a lot of money to take

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## THOMASTON

Paul M. Stevens was recently in Portland and registered at the Congress Square Hotel.

The Pythian Sisters degree staff will have a rehearsal Friday night, preparatory to the visit to Warren, March 24. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church are invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Wadsworth street, Wednesday morning for an all day session. Bring work in preparation for the Easter Sale. Picnic dinner served at noon.

Miss Helen Carr leaves today for Pennsylvania where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Richard Elliot will attend the automobile show in Boston this week.

Bode Grafton leaves today for Boston to attend the school on automobile batteries. Mr. Grafton will also take in the auto show.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held Friday, March 17, will be postponed until March 24.

Baptist Ladies Circle will meet in the vestry for an all day session Wednesday. Dinner will be served at noon.

The sale of aprons, cooked food and candy to be given by the Baptist Ladies Circle in the vestry Friday will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Rubinstein Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Fuller Friday afternoon, March 17. Luncheon will be served immediately after the program and all are requested to bring plate, fork, cup and spoon. Members will be taxed 50 cents to cover expense.

Mrs. Alice Thurston of Union is the guest of her cousin John Creighton for a few days.

William Brazier returned to Portland Sunday after spending the weekend in town.

Horace Shrader left Monday morning for Boston, where he will attend the automobile show and spend a few days with relatives.

## WEST ROCKPORT

The Ladies Mission Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Amy Nutt March 23. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Anna Clark of Camden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamson.

J. F. Heald and family were in Lincolnville Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heald's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Young.

The Mt. Pleasant Band is progressing finely. They have been engaged to play at Thomaston next Saturday night and expect to give a sacred concert in their hall here next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Steven Harrow, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. F. Heald, returned to her home in Reading, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Rose E. Heald of Camden is caring for Mrs. C. E. Fernald.

To the voters of the town: Harry P. Collamore wishes to announce that he is a candidate for First Selectman for the ensuing year.—adv't. 30-31

## WEST APPLETON

Mrs. Edith Bartlett is visiting friends and relatives in Monroë.

Simon George spent last week at William McLain's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fogg and little child of Brunswick are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fogg.

Herbert Robinson, who has been attending school in Camden the past few years, has returned home.

Mrs. Don Bowley and two children spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ida Harriman.

Miss Frances York is employed at the central office.

Franklin Bean of Appleton is working for G. W. Fowler.

Several from here attended Pomona Grange held at South Montville last week and report a good time and a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams made a business trip to Camden recently.

Mrs. Edna Moody was in Belfast last week.

M. E. Harriman has been hauling lumber for John Adams.

William McLain was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson Sunday.

## REPORTS NOT READY

Owing to the fact that the town reports have been delayed in printing, the South Thomaston town meeting will adjourn from next Monday to March 27.

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## CAMDEN

W. F. Slidenspark of Warren was a caller at Willis Pitcher's Sunday.

A special meeting of Knox Lodge, Pythian Sisters, will be held for rehearsal this Tuesday evening.

The Knox Post No. 6 Grand's Association will meet here Wednesday afternoon and evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. A picnic supper will be served.

The past Noble Grand of Maiden Cliff Rebekah Lodge will give an entertainment in the evening.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodist Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Burgess, Mechanic street, Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Camden Board of Trade for the discussion of freight rates this Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The lecture "Benjamin Franklin, the Yankee Tailor-Chandlery Son," will be given by Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell this Tuesday evening in the Baptist church.

Fred Annis was in town over the weekend leaving Monday for Stonington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Georgia H. Hobbs, who recently returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Porter, High street.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins are to entertain Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell during his visit here.

Mrs. Rose Thorndike of Chicago, Ill., has returned here from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mayhew, Rockland Highlands, and Mrs. Merilla Robbins of Thomaston.

W. Fred Gregory of Bath, who has been ill with rheumatism since November, is the guest of relatives in town.

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Frank E. Morrow left Monday night for a business trip in Boston.

Ten friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pitcher met at their home Saturday evening, March 11, to help celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary. Singing, wedding selections and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher received many pretty and useful presents. Their friends went home in the wee hours of the morning wishing them many happy years to come.

## WARREN

Cad Morton of Friendship visited at Benjamin Starrett's over the weekend.

Mrs. Josephine Dows Harmon is visiting Mrs. Hattie Perry, called here by the death of their uncle, Charles Perry.

Mrs. H. L. Robbins of Union visited in town Sunday.

Miss Estelle Wyllie visited her sister Mrs. Evelyn Robinson last week.

Mrs. Henry Starrett entertained Mrs. Aaron Starrett at dinner Sunday.

Albert Copeland and Clarence Peabody are visiting in Bath.

Mrs. Mary Morton who has been ill is improving.

Stanley Gregory of Rockland was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolham visited at Fred Peabody's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Gould is visiting at John McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spear of Portland have been visiting in town.

Mrs. French has gone on a visit to Boston.

Miss Esther Wyllie has been visiting at Addison Oliver's.

John Clements cut his hand severely while chopping in the woods.

Mrs. Alton French has returned to Camden after caring for her mother.

Mrs. George Haskell, who has been ill, was chosen a member of the school committee to serve for three years.

Mrs. Laura Cobb has returned from Knox Hospital and is stopping with her brother, Edward Gray.

Town meeting was held Monday, March 13.

Fred Watts has been ill.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Port Clyde Saturday evening. Music was by Smalley's orchestra.

Mrs. E. E. Allen is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Fannie Morris is serving ice cream at her home.

The many friends of C. E. Wheeler are glad to give him a hearty handshake. Mr. Wheeler has been spending the winter in North and South Carolina for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Amelia Taylor is moving her household goods into the late Charles Crocker house which she has lately purchased.

There will be a drill meeting held in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening where the members of Puritan Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet. Al. is some hustler and the members of the degree staff certainly appreciate the interest he takes in the team to make it a success. The old saying is when you get a go. d thing, keep it.

A dance will be held at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening under the auspices of Puritan Rebekah Lodge. Remember, the color scheme will be green. Music by orchestra.

Samuel Archer and family of Framingham, Mass., have bought the house and land of Mrs. L. L. Wilson and will make their headquarters there at present.

Mrs. J. K. Monaghan left Friday for Boston where she will be a guest of her sons, Carroll and Lincoln. Miss Eva Torrey is clerking for her during her absence.

What proved to be a very pleasant surprise awaited Calvin Smith when on Wednesday evening his schoolmates gave him a party, it being his 10th birthday. Those present were Elizabeth Wood, Leola Piersons, Hattie Dunn, Russell Monaghan, Howard Monaghan, Estlin Monaghan, Charles Morris, Cecil Morris, Evelyn Morris, Marguerite and Olaf Johnson, Bertram Gardner and Calvin Smith. He was remembered by presents from each guest. At 9.30 refreshments were served. A great feature was the birthday cake decorated with 13 candles. The party was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawley. The kiddies pronounced it the time of their lives.

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## CLOSE CONTESTS IN CAMDEN

## Six Hundred Voters Took Part In Lively Town Meeting

—Democrats Uppermost Generally.

The interior of the Town Hall at Camden yesterday afternoon offered conclusive proof that the women are still showing fully and with interest in municipal affairs as are the men, judging from the enthusiastic gathering which met to vote for new town officers. It was thought that the spring-like atmosphere of yesterday morning would usher to the polls a particularly heavy vote but tickets indicate that just an average number of voters turned out. In spite of this, it is felt that the Republican forces made as creditable a showing as has been made in Camden for some years.

The office of first selectman was gained only by a scant margin of 281 votes with the contest of all proved to be that between Willis A. Harville and Frank W. Conant for the office of first selectman. Mr. Harville, who was the Republican nominee, won on the second ballot.

County Attorney Z. M. Dwinall was chosen as moderator by acclamation, and in similar manner John L. Tewksbury was reelected town clerk.

A motion was made by O. H. Emery that the report of the selectmen be accepted and that on the following year the report be issued at the possible earliest date before the election, enabling the voters to study the town situation before voting that its report be accepted. An amendment was moved by Frank H. Thomas that the report be obliged to be printed and distributed a week before the election.

Mr. Emery felt it would not be possible for the report to be completed a whole week before hand. The motion and amendment were withdrawn and the article was placed upon the table for later deliberation.

George Boynton, Cornelius Duncan and Harold Derby were appointed tellers and the election of officers proceeded.

J. C. Hobbs, with 360 votes, was chosen first selectman, his opponent, M. T. Crawford, receiving 323 votes, and making as favorable a Republican showing as has been given in Camden for three years, losing by the small majority of 37 votes.

Ralph Johnson, with 410 votes, was chosen second selectman by a large majority.

In the vote for third selectman, Willis A. Harville received 279 votes and Frank W. Conant 281 votes, with a scattering of two votes. One more vote would have been necessary for Conant to have been elected. Considerable excitement was evoked during the casting of the second ballot, which resulted in a Harville victory, with 349 votes, against the 289 of his adversary.

George H. Thomas, with 393 votes, won by a large majority over his opponent, O. H. Emery, as a member of the school committee to serve for two years. Mary C. Ames, with 295 votes, was chosen as a member of the school committee to serve for three years.

Her opponent, Leon Crockett, received 175 votes.

J. Hale Hodgman was reelected treasurer.

Fred T. Heel was chosen road commissioner, receiving 376 votes, while his opponent, G. R. Rittenbush, received 199 votes.

John Paul, with 410 votes, was elected tax collector by a large majority.

The first article to receive consideration after the noon adjournment was that of daylight saving. Though there appeared to be numerous enthusiastic advocates for daylight time stationed about the door, local time won the day with 275 votes to 261.

After it had been moved and seconded that the town employ a night watchman to be paid a salary of \$100, the Irish received 273 votes and was chosen by a large majority.

The town report was accepted.

The committee of 21 citizens which is to investigate and consider all parts of the town warrant, especially those calling for appropriations, consisted of: Samuel Archer, Ralph Johnson, Willis Harville, J. H. Hodgman, George E. Paine, Thomas E. Gushue, O. H. Emery, Reuel Robinson, W. S. Richards, Evelyn Tewksbury, Fred Ellwell, Harold Nash, Eugene G. Young, C. W. Babbs, C. O. Montgomery, Ralph C. Hayden, Amos D. Stockwell, John Bird, A. V. Elmore, Mary C. Ames and Laura Rittenbush.

When the 7th article relating to appropriation for repairing roads and bridges, it was moved by O. H. Emery that he be laid upon the table and the one dealing with the construction of a rock crusher substituted in its place. This evoked a spirited reply from Reuel Robinson who laid particular stress upon the severity of the present tax rate. The motion to pass over the article was defeated. Then Mr. Emery set forth positively and at some length his reasons for believing it was for the good of the town to buy a rock crusher. He maintained that without the proper road building accessories there was a great deal of the appropriated money wasted each year and that the purchase of a rock crusher would ultimately be a saving to the town. It was his opinion that \$500 would be saved in three years' time.

In a forcible manner he intimated that it was not economy to appropriate \$12,000 for improved roads without providing the commissioner with proper equipment for improving. His remarks were endorsed by several other speakers, among them Postmaster Hobbs who laid special emphasis upon the value of summer resident trade to Camden and of the desirability of improving the present road system. Another motion advocating the increasing of the appropriation from \$1200 to \$1600 was finally passed.

The following appropriations were made:

Breaking Roads and Removing Snow	\$ 800
Support of Poor	\$1,800
Salary of Road Commissioner	\$1,100
Salaries of Town Officers	\$6,000
Incidental Expenses	\$1,700
Common Schools	\$9,500
High School	\$8,000
Repair and Insurance of School Houses	\$2,000
Text Books and Supplies	\$2,000
Instruction in Industrial Education in Public Schools	\$1,600
Instruction in Physical Education in Public Schools	400
Medical Instruction in Public Schools	\$ 250
Town Debts	\$5,000
Interest on Town Debt	\$4,300
Fire Department	\$1,200
Services of Firemen	\$ 700
C. & R. Water Co. for use of Hydrants	\$1,715
Sprinkling Streets	\$ 400
Street Lights	\$3,050
Public Library	\$ 800
Balance of Pay for Cemetery	\$ 300
Building and Repair of Sidewalks	\$2,000
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	\$ 75
Outstanding Bills	\$ 400
Library Lot	\$ 100
Mother's Aid	\$ 200
Relief	\$ 300
Repair of Elm Street School-house	\$3,000
Improvement State Aid Road	\$1,200
Extension of Jacobs Avenue	\$4,300
Sewer	\$ 400
Spraying of Shade Trees	\$150
Treatment of Mechanic Street with Tarvia	\$ 200

Other articles of the warrant were thus disposed of:

Appropriating and raising funds securing State aid—Yes.

Negotiation of temporary loans in anticipation of payment of taxes—Yes.

Exemption of taxation on dwellings houses built during 1922—Yes.

Camden District Nursing Association—Yes.

Repair of High and Chestnut streets—Yes.

Purchase of tractor and trailers—Passed over.

Completion of Highland avenue—\$100 (\$50 by the abutters).

Action regarding sewer deposit near Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.—Passed over.

Building of new Grade or High School—Passed over.

Proposed town way from Chestnut street to Brookside avenue—Passed over.

Sewer on Harding avenue—Passed over.

Sewer on Park street—Passed over.

Distribution of incandescent lights—No action.

Placing fire alarm box at Union and Park streets—Passed over.

Proposed building of mortuary chapel—No action.

Matter of Coast Artillery armory—Left to selectmen.

Sale of land on Conway farm—Passed over.

Raising of \$3,255 by assessment for Millville Bridge—Yes.

Acceptance of jury list—Yes.

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p. m.

FINALLY GAVE HIS OPINION

Mr. Harker Was Cautious, Though He Might Have Known That He Could Not Escape.

Henry Harker and his wife were returning from a village worthy of a return, where the officiating clergyman had been a young man fresh from the divinity school.

"I declare," snapped Mrs. Harker. "I never did hear anybody run on the way that young whippersnapper does! Wore me out before he began to say anything. Talk, talk, talk! Nothing but words!"

"Giddap," said Mr. Harker to the horse.

"Why don't you say something. Henry Harker?" demanded his wife. "Don't wear you out?"

"I dunno but what he does," said Mr. Harker, guardedly.

"Don't know but what he does?" echoed his wife. "Don't you know that he wears everybody out?"

"I, I can't say I know that—no truthfully; for I ain't heard near everybody's opinion of him."

Mrs. Harker faced her husband.

"What's the use of your backin' an' fillin' so?" she said. "I'd like to know your opinion of him—if you can get it out."

Mr. Harker tugged twice at the reins before he replied.

"It seems to me," said he at length, "that he's the kind of man that would rather change the subject than stop talkin'."

"Well," said Mrs. Harker, relieved, "you might have said that before."

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Brown Leghorns	4.50	8.50	16.00	75.00	140.00
Buff Leghorns	5.25	10.00	19.00	90.00	170.00
White Wyandottes	6.00	11.50	22.00	105.00	200.00
Black Minorcas	5.50	10.50	20.00	95.00	180.00
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## In Social Circles

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TELEPHONE ..... 770

Mrs. James Thompson of Matineus has been at the Sibley hospital for treatment. She was cheered Saturday by the arrival in the city of Mr. Thompson and their daughter Lydia. They returned home on the morning boat.

The Kallioch class of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon to tack comforters.

Miss Helen Robinson of Warren has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Newbert, Masonic street.

Frank J. Alden, who has been home from Togus on a week's furlough, returned yesterday.

Miss Addie Snow has returned from Brookline, Mass., where she has been the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. S. Snow.

Some of the bloomer and camisole sets for stout women are exquisitely dainty, silken soft, and charming in their use of color. One firm is making up a most attractive line of pongee for stout women, and shows smart looking pongee nightgowns, chemises and bloomers, ribbon trimmed in shades of maize and orchid. The bloomers and petticoats for the stout woman usually are attached to a fitted yoke, which is made adjustable by an arrangement of buttons and button holes, and does away with any bulky gathers about the waist line.—Dry Goods Economist.

Mrs. William H. Harrison is seriously ill at her home on Lindsey street, threatened with pneumonia.

Frank Kelzer went to Portland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smalley have returned from a vacation trip of nearly three weeks, in the course of which they revelled in eight days in the tropical luxuries of Bermuda, where they never saw the temperature above 76 or below 70. Their visit was coincident with the date of Princess Mary's wedding in England, and Bermuda being a rock-ribbed English colony threw itself wide open with a program of rejoicing which included derby races and other festivities. Bermuda was also giving a royal welcome to Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley made the round trip in the S. S. Araguaya of the Royal Mail Packet line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Shaw are attending the Boston Auto Show.

Miss Marion Brewster left last night for Boston, where she will spend the week.

Fred A. Packard of Rockland Highlands is home from the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, for the summer.

David Goldberg is in Boston, attending the Auto Show.

Miss Edna MacAllister leaves tomorrow for a visit in Boston.

Henry A. Howard is home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent a portion of the winter. He reports that the trip South was an extremely rough one, and that after coming ashore to finish the journey by rail it was impossible to get a berth, which obliged him to travel one day and a night with only such sleep as it was possible to obtain in an ordinary passenger coach. Mr. Howard saw Mr. and Mrs. H. Irvin Hix, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Clark in St. Petersburg and met quite a few members of the Crescent Beach colony, among them Mrs. Augustus Fales, Mrs. Elsie Fales, Dr. Kidder and Mrs. (Dr.) McIntosh. Mr. Howard said that Mr. Hix was looking fine, and with Mrs. Hix, was enjoying his winter sojourn very much.

Pearl Barter returned home yesterday from the Sibley Hospital, where she had a slight operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Perry, Misses Doris and Freda Perry and Miss Carrie Fields are spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Orren Burgess and Miss Jane Teel of Matineus have been in the city.

The home of Mrs. John O. Stevens Saturday afternoon was the scene of a very attractive and original luncheon that proved to be the medium for announcing the engagement of Miss Blanche Welt and Alexander Wilson, both of Thomaston. The color scheme of pink and white was carried consistently and artistically throughout the luncheon. At each place there was a keepsake with a sort of a wise look in his eye and an envelope in his hand—the outside of the envelope serving as a place card and the inside containing the names of the newly engaged couple. At the bride's place there was a bride's bouquet, in the fragrant center of which was concealed a very lovely engagement ring.

Post cards received from Capt. Edward A. Butler dated March 2 show that he had arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on his West Indian trip. "Have been fighting a cold since leaving New York," he writes, "but have shaken it off."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird are spending the week in Boston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, and incidentally looking in on the Automobile Show.

Mrs. C. O. Perry and daughter Helen are spending a few days in Boston.

William Smith of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Park street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon. Business meeting at 5 o'clock; picnic supper at 6, in charge of Mrs. Lena St. Clair.

Cretonne sets, intended primarily for gardening wear, seem to have taken the retail customer's fancy quite early in the season. The set consists of a morning frock of gaily figured cretonne, with bindings of a solid color, a hat of cretonne, faced with color and finished with a bit of black picot ribbon, and a commodious bag, the lower half of solid color and the upper of

## FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

He was a dapper salesman; he wore a Shifter pin and, accompanied by noble thoughts, he traveled "from New York." He fairly scintillated, and he spoke in babbling brooks, floods, deluges—Niagara versus Cicero had nothing on him, when he turned the battery of his eloquence upon us and told us in silvery blue, silky accents embroidered with scarlet, that our train service was "something fierce," it had no "respect" whatever for a traveling man, that this place was "SO hard to get to," that our train came too slow, and we were on the wrong side of the Kennebec, that we needed a bridge at Bath so "more of us" would come offener. Oh, he was a Regular Fellow, and he demonstrated Art—Art in Needlework!—but at that a brook can't babble forever nor a cataract roar, that sometime sound doesn't register somewhere, and just before he flipped his permanent wave and his Kate Greenaway coat-tails from our humble door, he made this illuminating comment, "Well, every place needle-work is certainly picking up."

We've known some time about the bridge—our geography is firmly fixed in our minds, but we have, even with our train service, felt we were still on earth; the latest revised edition of ideas had told us nothing we could not have told him first, viz: that everywhere everybody is picking up needle-work. Our department is stocked with every new thing shown, and

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will be devoted to the display of same. Our saleswomen will not only demonstrate, but gladly teach anyone wishing assistance in any line of needle-work shown in our department.

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cretonne. There is no denying that these outfits have a quaint charm, and as they are not expensive they seem to have appropriately filled just the corner that was waiting for them in the house dress section. There is an infinite variety of pretty cretonne and plain-material aprons, and in many cases the trimming of fruit and flowers in applique is most novel. Black saten aprons dotted with gaily colored fruit frequently are seen, and are as unusual as they are attractive. Unbleached muslins make some good-looking aprons, too, especially when it is decorated with bright-hued fruit and flowers in applique.—Dry Goods Economist.

Llewellyn Mank and granddaughter Edna Howard, have returned to their home in Waldoboro.

Miss Elsie Howard is ill with grippe.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Moran the S. S. Club was given a surprise supper consisting of mayonnaise, tripe, tomato sauce, mashed potato, coffee and cake, "Garg's hot biscuit," and coconut cream. The evening was devoted to cards and was much enjoyed.

Richard A. Rhodes of Portland was a weekend guest of relatives in this city.

The hour for the Rubinstein Club at Mrs. W. O. Fuller's, Friday, is 4 o'clock. Immediately after the program luncheon will be served, consisting of fruit salad, rolls, cake and coffee. Members are requested to take plate, fork, spoon and cup and will be taxed 50 cents each to cover expenses.

Charles Wotton returned to Bowdoin Sunday.

J. N. Southard of the North National Bank is in Boston attending the Automobile Show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson who have been guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Rhodes, Middle street, returned to their home in Crieden this morning.

### BASKETBALL BATTLES

The Rockland High School basketball team played probably its last game of the season Friday night, being defeated by Lincoln Academy 60 to 12, in New-castle. Carleton was the hero of the occasion, scoring 25 points.

The Rockland Sophomores redeemed the Limerock City's reputation by defeating Lincoln Academy's second team 33 to 12.

The officials were: Referee, Gilden; timer, Wardwell; scorer, Miller. The summaries:

Lincoln Academy (60)		
	Goals	Fouls
Marston, rf	9	0
Gay, lf	3	4
Carleton, c	13	0
Francis, rb	0	0
Schroeder, lb	2	0
Burns, lb	1	0
	28	4

Rockland High (12)		
	Goals	Fouls
C. Record, rf	1	0
Ludwig, lf, lb	0	0
Flanagan, c	1	0
O. Record, rb	3	0
Sleeper, lb, lf	1	0
	6	0

Rockland Sophomores (33)		
	Goals	Fouls
S. Snow, rf	7	0
R. Snow, lf	5	1
Norsworthy, c	1	0
Baum, rb	3	0
Perry, lb	0	0
	16	1

Lincoln Second Team (12)		
	Goals	Fouls
Pitts, rf	4	0
Boggs, lf	1	0
Gentner, lf	0	0
Francis, c	1	0
Stewart, rb	0	0
Robinson, lb	0	0
	6	0

### HAD BUSY NIGHT

Educational Club Hears gubernatorial Candidate Higgins and Transacts Much Business.

Activities at the Women's Educational Club manifested themselves last evening in the presence of 45 members and seven visitors at the visiting hour. Mrs. Mary Adams led in the opening exercises. Mrs. Nan B. Higgs, Mrs. George Davis, Miss Ada B. Young, Miss Aletha L. Young, Miss Ethel Howard, Mrs. Clara Cole, Mrs. Julia A. Huntley, were elected to membership and there were four applications for membership.

The honor attendance members for the year who have been present at every meeting thus far are the president, Mrs. Mary Rich, Mrs. Jeannette Dunton and Miss Clara Spalding. The treasurer, Miss Alice Hovey was absent only one evening.

The appointed critic of the evening was Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Myra Hodgdon conducted the quiz. Miss Clara Spalding's paper on "The Water Powers of Maine" was much applauded. Mrs. Myra Hodgdon's paper on "Mineral Resources of Maine" was a splendid work, and both papers received open words of praise from the distinguished visitors. Rev. Eugene V. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church, very feelingly introduced the evening speaker Hon. Leon F. Higgins for governor. Mr. Higgins' address to the members on State affairs was instructive and impressive, and he kept his audience's undivided attention by his straight-forward scholarly "Insight to favored the members. Many regrets were evident when he left to fulfill an appointment with Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Higgins is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, which office he filled with abundant credit and honors. Speaking of grand officers is a reminder that the club is pleased to have as a member Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, who is a past president of the Robekah Assembly of Maine and Mrs. Nettie Stewart of this city who is the junior past district deputy. Both were present last evening.

### BUYS THE JEFFERSON

Portland Theatre Will Bear Name of Thomaston Actress Whose Husband Is the New Proprietor.

New honors come to Thomaston's talented actress, Adelyn Bushnell, through the purchase by her husband, William Dexter Bradstreet, Jr., of the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, which will be renamed "The Adelyn Bushnell Players."

The theatre is now being remodeled, enlarged and redecorated, and will reopen April 3, with a high class stock company in "Scandal." "Stock" will be presented for eight months. Mr. Bradstreet, who has been visiting his wife's home in Thomaston, left yesterday for New York, and will be joined by Mrs. Bradstreet the last of the week. There they will make careful selections for the balance of the cast. A director, who has produced several Broadway successes, has been engaged for "The Adelyn Bushnell Players"—one of the foremost directors of New York City, and nothing will be left undone to give the patrons of Portland's leading theatre the best histrionic entertainment that it is possible to provide.

After a long period in Massachusetts theatres, steadily building up to her present enviable reputation as an actress, Adelyn Bushnell finds much comfort in the native State. "For there's no place like dear old Maine, I just love," said the charming actress to The Courier-Gazette's Thomaston correspondent yesterday.

### MICKIE SAYS:

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### PARK THEATRE

Builded thrill upon thrill right up to a smashing climax aptly describes the latest William S. Hart Paramount picture, which is shown today. It concerns chiefly the mind struggle of two distinct types of men both coveting a good woman who is so fate wills it the wife of another man, a preacher of the word of God. There is a deadly rivalry born of the situation and it is this rivalry which precipitates the thrills.

The new serial, which Rockland is privileged to see ahead of Boston and other large cities—The Mistress of the World—opens tomorrow. The installment is entitled "The Dragon's Claw." You will see:

The strange mission of vengeance which sent Helen Neilson on her quest around the world. Her kidnapping by trickery in the depths of the Chinese underworld in Canton. The fiendish torture applied to Kien Lung by the pitiless minions of the Beggar King, and his subsequent rescue by Benson and Helen. Kien Lung's dramatic rescue by Benson, the herculean Dane who by sheer strength uses one China-

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man as a club to defeat the others. The thrilling capture and execution of the henchman on the old walls of the city. The discovery of the mammoth idol to the Sacred Doll, hidden for countless centuries in the very heart of Manchuria. The finding and wrecking of the ancient temple in the heart of China, where dwells the hermit who has the secret of Sheba's treasure. The rescue of Helen from frenzied, superstitious natives who regard her as a witch, worthy of a most terrible death at their hands. Thursday and Friday, "Thunder-clap," a story of a wonderful horse race.—adv.

### WANTED

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## THE PRATTLER

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Went to the movies last night. Rudolph Valentino did some quite neat and thrilling stunts from the decks of a sailing vessel. We rather liked him as Julio in the Four Horsemen. In the Sheikh all we can recall is an alluring synthesis of glistening plastered hair, gleaming teeth and a "come on, you might as well love me now as later" sort of a look in his eyes. Last night he was a San Francisco society lion who had become rather satiated with tea and flappers and society life in general. So he became shaggy and went to sea where he soon became a hard boiled sailor. Still later he knocked the skipper for a goal (the skipper turned out to be a villain and had approached the heroine in an ungentlemanly fashion) but the skipper came to and ran for it. Julio chased him and they clinched (we have really forgotten the hero's first name in this particular picture—anyway he was the mate). After clinching awhile the skipper broke loose again and Julio again caught up with him, to engage in a furious grapple. Then the skipper jumped from the top of the cabin to the main deck. That is where Julio jumped, too. The skipper then took to the rigging. So did Julio, trying his best to kick his adversary's hands from the ratlines. The skipper came down and started out on the jibboom, Julio after him. After making innumerable passes, gouges, kicks and swipes, Julio finally knocked the skipper into the ocean.

"Well, there," sighed somebody at our side, with the greatest of relief, "now for the love of Mike don't dive overboard after him. I guess he isn't going to. If he had, they probably would have shown a closeup of them swimming under water."

Which reminds of a rather thrilling story told us by the skipper of the ship upon which we were once a sailor. He had shipped a crew at Norfolk and was waiting at anchor for a wind to make a get-away. The captain's wife was along and she thought one of the new men had eyed her rather strangely when she had come aboard. One time she saw him peering down into the cabin and in furtive fashion said:

"Artie, I think that man is crazy."

The skipper laughed and did not think any more of the incident. The next day the man was missing. They hunted all over the vessel for him in the hold, anchor room, lazarette—but the fellow was nowhere to be seen. After hunting all the remainder of that day, they finally concluded that the missing sailor had jumped overboard and so gave up the hunt.

It subsequently developed that the fellow was crazy and had fished himself in one of the topsails where he had been watching the hunt all the time. Soon he came down, asked the cook for a cup of coffee and appeared to be sane enough. The captain went ashore to get some asylum officers and upon their return the sailor took to the rigging again. For hours they chased him up those masts and he would slide down a halyard and clamber up another with the agility of a monkey, with an unnaturally brilliant sparkle in his eyes and emitting queer sounds all the while like a stricken animal. There was no member of the crew that could catch up to him in his uncanny flight in the rigging. After giving it up, the skipper said in a loud voice that he would have a fire net spread and send a dozen men into the rigging if necessary to drive him down. Hearing that, the crazy man came down of his own accord and gave himself up. His arms were folded behind him and his wrists clapped on.

He seemed to be thoroughly pacified, when he suddenly dashed to the rail and flung himself overboard, to land on his stomach with a splash. The captain described him in vivid style as he bobbed up and down, arms tied behind him, trying to keep his head under water. After considerable difficulty he was hoisted into a small boat and rowed speedily towards the nearest asylum. All the way in he seemed to talk quite rationally and said that he had been obsessed with an idea that the skipper was going to make steaks of him with a long knife and that he naturally did not care to afford him a good chance. The captain learned later that the fellow had escaped from an institution in Norfolk the day before he had shipped him as one of his crew.

Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Nov. 15, 1920—Have been making "bags of wrinkles" in the fore's'l all day because the mate apparently did not feel that the vessel could be scraped to advantage in the rain. These "wrinkles" consist of as many short strands of rope being hitched onto a long tarred one as consistent with human patience and endurance. Marty and Bill were doing something with red ochre and had spilled a lot of it around, giving everything a sort of gory look. And then Old Bill's savage leer, his long dirk, and his glass eye, devoid of human pity and compassion, made a genuine piratical atmosphere. My "wrinkles" piled up in a corner looked like the scalps of a whole village peopled by tawny-haired rusties. I believe they make rustic wigs for the stage out of old rope strands. It is exactly the same color and consistency.

I stood there for four hours and never knew before that I had so much patience. Talk about your little drops of water and little grains of sand, I felt as though I ought to have striped pants and after awhile was counting to myself—two thousand two, two thousand three—until I feared I might emerge from the fore's'l a chattering, gibbering idiot instead of a bright-green green-horn who had learned how to make "bags of wrinkles."

Sunday—and I have just completed a man-sized, or rather a woman-sized, wash. It was a very unpleasant task and henceforth I shall look with respect upon the next bowed washerwoman that I may see, and if in port for long I shall consign each and every one of my garments needing washing to her good care. The dirty work is done now, though, and the objects of my labors are prancing merrily in a northwest breeze. From a porthole I occasionally get a fleeting glimpse of my underclothes puffed with wind and executing a most wanton dance from the rigging.

## Bad Blood

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## FARMER'S WEEK PLANS

Closing Days of the Month Will Be Busy Ones at College of Agriculture.

Copies of the program for Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, March 28-31, are being sent to agricultural organizations and individuals.

The free tractor school will begin Monday, the 27th, and continue until Saturday afternoon, two sessions being held daily. A number of makes of tractors will be exhibited, each in charge of an expert who will assist in dismantling and reassembling.

A four-day course of instruction in poultry husbandry will be conducted, beginning Tuesday morning. The subjects considered will include hatching and rearing of chickens, housing, feeding, care, culling, breeding, killing, dry-picking, marketing, treatment of diseases and handling of poultry products.

Each day's program has been arranged with a view to interesting both men and women.

## GRANGE TO CELEBRATE

Penobscot View, 20 Years Old, To Have a High Old Time Thursday Night.

The 20th anniversary of the organization of Penobscot View Grange, located at Glencove, will be appropriately observed Thursday evening, March 23. Supper will be served at 6.30. The following program will be presented:

Address of welcome, Frank H. Ingraham, first master of the Grange. Response, Hon. Obadiah Gardner, State Master at time of organization of the Grange.

Mandolin and piano duet, Maxey Sifers.

Roll call, each member to respond with a Biblical quotation.

Violin solo, Trygve Heisted.

History of Penobscot View Grange, Frank B. Miller.

Piano solo, Carleen Brazier.

Address, history of the organization of the National and State Grange by William J. Thompson, State Master.

Duet, Hans O. Heisted and Miss Renshild Heisted.

Address, "Hints for Local Grange Lecturers," by Merle J. Harriman, State Lecturer.

Tableaux, to be arranged by Mrs. Harriet A. Baker and Worthy Master Charles A. Sylvester.

Violin solo, Myra Linniken.

Address, "The Grange from a Financial Standpoint."

Violin solo, Mildred Packard.

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## ROCKVILLE

Mrs. F. W. Robbins was in Camden Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy MacDermott.

Del Babbidge was able to go to Rockland Saturday to receive medical attention. We are glad that he is on the road to recovery.

The epidemic of colds invaded our schools the past week. The teacher and all the scholars were included on the sick list.

Mrs. Maude Bradley is still seriously ill at her home, but she still has the same old smile.

Sylvester Burrows is improving his cottage lately purchased in the village. We are weaving a little romance about the future occupants.

George Tolman and Percy Fisk are chopping wood for Charles Tolman.

The subject of the day is Town Meeting.

A flock of Floodeddujettas flew over the village the other day, backwards. Can anyone offer us information?

Bad colds and pneumonia seem to be prevalent all through the country. We are glad to see our efficient mail carrier Robert Heald back on the route. He has been sick with a bad cold for several days. His brother substituted for him.

A Rockville citizen has already stated that "Rockville is awake." To prove the above remark our Ladies Union Hall which has been closed for so long a time, will be opened to the public Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7.30. There will be no admission, and the evening will be a social one. This is the starting point of many pleasant community gatherings. Citizens of Rockville, we need your help.

To the voters of the town: Harry P. Collamore wishes to announce that he is a candidate for First Selectman for the ensuing year.—adv. 30-31

## OWL'S HEAD

W. R. Powers, who has taught the upper district school this term, has gone to Deer Isle during the vacation. Lester Snow of Camden was at K. C. Emery's last week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Buckminster has gone to Marcus Hook, Pa., for an indefinite visit.

Yes, we have many townsmen who know how to mind their own business, and our town's affairs, is it not for some of them to attend these for us? Are they not generally men of sound mind and judgment? Did not the Apostle Paul, when brought before the people, explain his birth and citizenship?

## MEDUNCOOK

Daniel Cushman died very suddenly at his home on Friendship, Long Island, last Monday.

Miss Lulu Simmons is home for a vacation. She has been working all winter for Mrs. Cook of Friendship.

George Cushman is home from Portland, called here by the death of his father, Daniel Cushman.

Albert Simmons of Friendship and Eugene Simmons of Hatchet Cove visited their father, Capt. James Simmons, last Monday.

Mrs. Flora Cushman and Miss Lettie Simmons made a business trip to Friendship last Saturday. Misses Dorothy and Agnes Cushman went to Friendship the same day.

The Courier-Gazette is read by more persons in this part of Maine than any other paper published.

## AN AMAZING SERIAL

"The Mistress of the World" Begins at Park Theatre Tomorrow.

The Rockland public is on the quiver of expectation to see the first chapter of "The Mistress of the World" which starts its initial American showing at the Park Theatre tomorrow. Acclaimed by all Europe as the most stupendous entertainment in all history, the entire photoplay world of America has its eyes centered on Rockland for an American verdict of the master-production of the age.

Alfred S. Black head of the Black New England circuit was instrumental in bringing the supreme epic of the cinema to Rockland and theatregoers will see it before either New York or Boston.

So titanic is the production that it requires four chapters each complete in itself, and all interpreted, to tell the amazing story of a girl who passed through a thousand thrilling adventures to find the lost city of Ophir and the treasures of the Queen of Sheba.

The twenty-four reels which make up the four chapters represent the largest expenditure of time and money ever spent on any entertainment. Its cost in round numbers was \$1,200,000 and nearly two years were spent in making it.

The action of the story opens in Denmark, passes on to Canton, China, and then switches into the very center of the Celestial Empire, within the shadow of the Great Wall. From there over to the heart of African jungles to the long lost city of Ophir. Then, after a number of thrilling episodes, it continues with an air flight across the Atlantic.

Think of all the stage spectacles you have ever seen or heard of; then look at the four pictures making up "The Mistress of the World" and you will see that any one of them contains more thrill and more spectacular wealth than you have ever seen in all your life before. Remember, too, that through all the stupendous thrill and titanic splendor there runs a poignant human story full of heart-throbs and sentiment; a story built on the two greatest themes known to drama.

"The Mistress of the World" introduces Miss May, the Sarah Bernhardt of the European screen and Michael Bohnen, a man of Herculean strength who performs prodigies of athletic thrills. Don't miss the first chapter which starts tomorrow.—adv.

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## WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boggs and George Boggs of Damariscotta were in town several days last week.

Mrs. Theresa Keene, who has been in Thomaston returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Keene is now visiting in Bremen, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crosby Keene.

Mrs. C. B. Stahl and Miss Betty Stahl have returned from a month spent in Boston.

Charles Smith of Lewiston was in town Wednesday.

Kenneth Castner of Bangor has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Castner.

Dr. A. M. Card of Alna was in town professionally Friday.

Fred Matthews has returned to Hampton, N. H., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Susan A. Matthews.

Mrs. Cora B. Nash is the guest of her son, Edwin Nash, in Warren.

Roy Mack has returned home after an extended trip in the West.

Warren W. Creamer, dealer in antiques, has received a letter from Gov. Baxter, thanking him for his valuable historical document, recently presented to the State Library by Mr. Creamer. The governor goes on to say that he has asked Mr. Dunnack, the State Librarian, to place this document in the fireproof vault and to give it the care it justly deserves. The document is the indenture of the Waldo Patent signed by the Waldo heirs.

Word was received in town last week of the death of Fred H. Standish of Rosindale, Mass., a former Waldo boy. Mr. Standish, who was visiting in Winthrop, was attacked by influenza which resulted in his death. He was born here, the son of Myles and Mary C. Standish and a direct descendant of Myles Standish the Puritan. Mr. Standish is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Standish, three brothers, Gilman M. and Herbert of this town and Myles of New York, and three sisters, Carolyn M., who resides here, Mrs. Harriet E. Lumbert of Newton Lower Falls and Mrs. May Richardson of Camden.

About 100 members of King Solomon's Lodge, F. & A. M. greeted D. G. M. Wilbur C. Knowlton who visited the lodge Friday night. The M. M. degree was worked on several candidates. The ladies of Wivurna Chapter, O. E. S. served one of their excellent suppers at 7 o'clock in the dining hall. The menu follows: Grape fruit cocktail, cold meat, baked beans, salads, cake, coffee. The ladies in charge of the supper were Mrs. Annie Deymore, Mrs. Lucella Mason, Mrs. Carrie Engley, Mrs. Isabel Labe, Mrs. Lena Benner, Mrs. Bessie Kuhn.

## NORTH WALDOBORO

Virgil Orff, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Orff, has returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Maynard Robinson and Carrie Day were evening callers at the home of Leonard Newbert last week.

Willie Keene is rapidly convalescing from a severe attack of influenza, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Josiah Jameson and son Dyson are spending a few days with Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newbert.

D. O. Stahl called on J. Frank Soule of West Waldoboro last week.

Virgil Orff went to West Waldoboro last week to call on his aunt, Mrs. Verna Orff, who is stopping at the home of J. Frank Soule.

Henry P. Mason was a business caller here last week.

A. N. Newbert of Jefferson is moving his household goods to the Washburn place which he has just purchased.

George Reynolds called upon Lisa Robinson a few days ago.

Mrs. Margaret Newbert was the guest of Esther Soule of West Waldoboro last week.

Mrs. Emily Beacon and grandsons have returned from Massachusetts where they have been visiting several weeks.

Miss Phyllis Newbert has been ill with a severe cold but is much improved at present.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday to one of the largest congregations of the winter.

It is rumored that the Medomak Hotel, formerly managed by Herbert E. Orff, is to be sold to Jacob Cobblestein, a wealthy Hebrew from Boston, who intends to use it for private purposes. Mr. Orff and family will leave in June for parts at present unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mallet spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newbert recently.

Mrs. Lucy Bossonneault called on Mrs. Mertie Orff a few days ago.

Orren Feyler still remains in poor health.

Miss Rachel A. Orff expects to start on her 40th term as instructor in the Chapel school the last of this month.

Misses Olivia and Beatrice Orff who have been suffering from an attack of influenza at the Medomak Hotel, are slowly improving.

Cecil R. M. Newbert was in Waldoboro recently.

D. O. Stahl has purchased a new Die Lavel Separator from G. B. Walter. Sylvanus Orff called at D. O. Stahl's on business recently.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Leverna Newbert Orff of this place intends to leave the first of April for the Middle West, where she has employment.

## EAST WALDOBORO

Mrs. Frank Brackett was at Mrs. Augusta Lambert's Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Smith of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowers and daughter Maxine were guests at Millard Mank's at the village Monday.

Clarence Bennett of Brooks is visiting his father, Chester Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mank were at the village Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Mank and Byron Whitaker were at Gardner Winslow's, Warren, Thursday.

Miss Ella Mank called on Mrs. L. Mank and Mrs. C. C. Bowers recently.

Several are having colds, being confined to the house for a few days. All the sick ones are gaining.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Black.

Miss Priscilla Hanna spent Friday afternoon with Miss Jessie Black.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and son Chester of Friendship are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

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## SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. J. A. Lester and Mrs. Maynard Dean of Portland are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Lizette Rollins was in town Friday on a flying trip preparatory to a trip south. She left Monday for Abingdon, Va., where she is to teach violin and piano in the Stonewall Jackson College for girls. She will be there until May 31 when the college closes for the summer vacation.

The town is deeply saddened at the present on account of the deaths of George L. Putnam, Mrs. Mary T. Elwell and Mrs. Ernest Meserve. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

An epidemic of grippe is raging in town several families being afflicted. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hurd, who have been ill are improving.

Mrs. Jeannette Steele of Clark Island is visiting Mrs. Joshua Spalding. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Spalding were schoolmates in Dalbetta, Scotland.

Dexter Richards returned home Tuesday.

## MONHEGAN

Rev. B. S. Fifield was in town over Sunday and held services in the church.

Dr. Clark was on the Island Thursday called by the illness of Mrs. Eleanor Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Green returned Thursday from Rochester Centre, Mass.

Chris. Nicholson has his new boat and she is a peach.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained friends Friday evening in honor of Capt. Davis' birthday.

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening at the home of George E. Smith. W. S. Stanley was chosen secretary, and George M. Smith chairman. Officers of the Republican Town Committee were chosen as follows: George M. Smith, chairman; Emma Field, vice chairman; secretary, Mrs. John Field; treasurer, A. S. Wallace; Delegate, George E. Smith, Alternate Delegate, Mrs. W. S. Stanley.

Dexter Richards returned home Tuesday.

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